

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1951

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TOWN OFFICERS

Term
Expires

Selectmen:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| George Vernon Warner, Chairman | 1954 |
| Donald S. Outhuse, Clerk | 1953 |
| Walter E. Kellogg, Jr. | 1952 |

Town Clerk:

| | |
|--|------|
| Mrs. Edith D. Foster (Resigned June 1, 1951) | 1952 |
| Charles W. Wells (Appointed June 1, 1951) | 1952 |

Town Treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Miss Anna E. Watson | 1952 |
|---------------------|------|

Assessors:

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Lunsford Oliver, Chairman | 1953 |
| Philip Carnall | 1954 |
| Edwin Breckenridge | 1952 |

Tax Collector:

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Barbara B. Swanda | 1952 |
|-------------------|------|

Elector, Oliver Smith Will:

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Richard F. Watling | 1952 |
|--------------------|------|

School Committee:

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Warren O. McAvoy, Chairman | 1954 |
| Lauri Ronka, Clerk | 1952 |
| Mrs. Eleanor Ballway | 1953 |

Constables:

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Charles Cross | 1952 |
| Vardic Golash | 1952 |

Town Officers

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Board of Health:

| | |
|--|------|
| Mary E. Graves, Chairman | 1953 |
| Dr. Joseph R. Hobbs | 1952 |
| George Vernon Warner | |
| (resigned June 4, 1951) | 1954 |
| George M Childs (Appointed June 4, 1951) | 1952 |

Water Commissioners:

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Howard Sanderson, Chairman | 1952 |
| Elmer Nutting | 1953 |
| Edward Beattie | 1954 |

Tree Warden:

| | |
|-------------|------|
| Frank Vayda | 1952 |
|-------------|------|

Trustees of Haydenville Library:

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Mrs. Lula Smith | 1953 |
| Miss Lora Phinney | 1954 |
| Mrs. Maude E. Sanderson | 1952 |

Trust Fund Commissioners:

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Arthur J. Polmatier | 1952 |
| Roswell S. Jorgenson | 1954 |
| Richard Graves | 1953 |

Recreation Committee:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Kenneth Beals, Chairman | 1952 |
| Lauri Ronka (Resigned June 18, 1951) | 1954 |
| Frank Paul (Appointed June 19, 1951) | 1952 |
| Orville N. Fowler | 1953 |

Selectmen's Report

The selectmen met February 21, and organized as follows: G. Vernon Warner, chairman and veteran's agent; Walter E. Kellogg, Jr., chairman Board of Welfare; Donald S. Outhuse, clerk.

Fifty-two regular meetings and seven special meetings were held during the year.

The Chesterfield Road Curve Elimination job was completed at a cost of \$24,700. The money for this job was provided 100% by the State.

Chapter 81 construction money was spent on Nash Street. This work will be completed and extended in 1952.

Chapter 90 construction was started late and will be completed in the spring.

The Selectmen at the regular meeting with the County Commissioners and Massachusetts Department of Public Works when plans are made for the coming year, feeling that our town was falling behind in the Chapter 90 hard road program, requested an increase in Chapter 90 construction money. We asked for \$5,000 from the State, \$2,500 from the County and \$2,500 to be raised by the town. For several years the town has appropriated \$1,000, and got \$4,000 worth of Chapter 90 Roads. By raising \$2,500, we would get \$10,000 worth. We strongly recommend this increase in the town's appropriation.

We again request \$2,500 be appropriated for the Town Hall. The building needs painting inside and out,

the windows need replacing, the room on the right as you enter the building, now used as a catch-all, could furnish your town officers with some much needed space. \$2,500 won't do all this, but it will make a good start. Regardless of action taken on a new school building, your Town Hall will have to be maintained.

We recommend the purchase of a truck body sander to help keep our winter roads in better condition. This sander can be operated by one man, and do the job faster, better and more efficiently. The money for this sander can be taken from the Road Machinery Earnings Account.

We wish to thank the other town officers, committees and townspeople for their cooperation and support during the past year.

G. VERNON WARNER

DONALD S. OUTHUSE,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, JR.

Report of Servicemen's Going-away Committee

Early this year the Selectmen were faced with the problem of giving a going-away present to each boy or girl entering the armed forces from this town instead of paying Northampton to give something to our young people. They proposed that a Veterans' fund be raised and a food sale was held in Williamsburg and one in Haydenville on the same day, which netted \$241.20. A committee was then appointed, including one Selectman, to decide upon a gift for those already gone, and a subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year was sent to the following twenty:

Thomas Algustoski, Donald Baldwin, Francis Barron, Robert Collins, Neil Carter, Lawrence Coogan, Jr., Joseph DeCastra, Robert Durbin, Edwin Everett, Don Harlow, Albert Kopka, Marion Johnson, Philip Morin, James Magdalenski, William Parrow, Charles Showalter, Robert Smith, Albert Warner, Charles Warner, Henry Warner. Two box lunches given to boys leaving for service by Northampton were paid for. There is at present \$189.19 in the fund but four more subscriptions will be sent to Thomas Coogan, Jr., Aaron Brown, Paul Blanchard and Nathan Rice as soon as correct addresses are available.

Several letters were received by the chairman telling how much the boys are enjoying this gift.

WALTER E. KELLOGG, JR., Chairman,

MRS. ROSELLA BLANCHARD,

MRS. CLARA RUSTEMEYER.

Articles of the Warrant

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year. To elect one Selectman for a term of three years, who shall be an Overseer of Public Welfare. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tree Warden, all for a term of one year. To elect one Tax Collector, one School Committeeman, one Trust Fund Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, one Library Trustee, one Assessor, all for a term of three years. To elect two members of the Board of Health, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years. To elect two Recreation Commissioners, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current year.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Assessors, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other Committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To choose a committee to expend the income from the Whiting Street Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay the note which is due in 1952 on the Spelman Annex to the High School and to instruct the Assessors to use the income from the Onslow G. Spelman School Fund (not to exceed one thousand dollars) as an estimated receipts in determining the tax rate.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for construction, and to vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, the Town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, the County and State's share of the expense, and in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of the Chapter, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and County and Town's share to be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account and returned to the Surplus Revenue Account when received from the County and State, or take any other action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for maintenance, and to vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00, the Town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the sum of

\$1,000.00, the County and State's share of the expense, and in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of this Chapter, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the County and State's share to be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account and returned to the Surplus Revenue Account when received from the County and State, or take any other action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,150.00, the Town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the State's share of the expense, and in anticipation of reimbursement under this Chapter, such sums to be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account, the State's share to be returned to the Surplus Revenue Account when received from the State, or take any other action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided in Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws as amended.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$573.85, to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from Free Cash the sum of ten thousand dollars to reduce taxation.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the balance of \$7,079.05 in the Road

Machinery Earnings Account of 1951 to the Road Machinery Account of 1952.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the Water Surplus Account to pay the note which is due in 1952 on the South Street Water Extension, or take any other action thereon. .

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$2,225.00 from the Water Surplus Account to pay the note which is due in 1953, on the additional Water Supply Loan, or take any other action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$587.53 from the Water Surplus Account to pay the interest on the additional Water Supply Loan, which is due in 1953, or take any other action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to approve the construction by the Grange of a Wading Pool for small children in the Park at Chesterfield Road Corner and accept the Pool when completed, or take any other action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept and make effective in the Town of Williamsburg the provisions of Chapter 537 of the Acts of 1951 entitled, An Act to Provide Annual Step Rate Increases for Municipal Public Welfare Employees.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new Sander, the money to be taken from Truck and Tractor Account, or take any other action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 to help defray the salary of a Public Health Nurse, or take any other action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,831.55 to pay the overdraft of the School Committee for 1951, or take any other action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay Ernest LaCourse for land damage or take any other action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to pay Mrs. Virginia LaCourse for land damage or take any other action thereon.

Article 25. To hear the report of the Building Committee and postpone action to a special evening town meeting to be held not later than 60 days after this meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Building Committee.

Other articles may be added to the printed Warrant.

must be mindful of their success and welfare.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALBERT R. CRONE, Chairman
 MRS. CARL RUSTEMEYER, Secretary
 MRS. JOSEPH R. HOBBS
 MRS. CLARENCE LARKIN
 LEONARD WALPOLE
 H. R. SHARPE
 MARTIN DUNPHY
 WINFIELD S. SMITH
 LEWIS BLACK

COMPARATIVE SHOWINGS SUMMARIES 1947-51

Finance Committee Submits Some
 Comparisons. Figures are approximate.

Cash on hand Comparisons

January 1

| 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| \$28,227 | \$37,230 | \$41,224 | \$70,879 | \$104,908 |
| Payments thru four years | | | | |
| \$177,541 | \$208,338 | \$193,745 | \$201,249 | |

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR FOUR YEARS

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| \$186,544 | \$212,332 | \$223,400 | \$235,278 | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|

MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS

| Real and Personal Property Taxes Received | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|--|
| \$68,750 | \$72,415 | \$87,137 | \$94,159 | |
| Excise Taxes Received | | | | |
| \$3,167 | \$4,615 | \$6,689 | \$11,799 | |

Uncollected Taxes Report

December 31

| | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$24,943 | \$32,307 | \$33,969 | \$32,686 | \$33,677 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

Uncollected Water Bills

| | | | | |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| \$717 | \$1,202 | \$1,505 | \$2,087 | \$2,500 |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

Other Major Receipts

| | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Water | \$4,745 | \$4,829 | \$5,368 | \$6,021 |
| Roads | 23,000 | 14,000 | 19,600 | 24,000 |
| Charity | 29,500 | 36,000 | 41,000 | 42,000 |
| School | 12,391 | 14,114 | 14,637 | 13,800 |
| Income Tax | 12,781 | 12,823 | 24,898 | 24,636 |
| Corp. Tax | 3,782 | 5,000 | 8,623 | 1,777 |
| Revenue Loan | 15,000 | 25,000 | | |

Budget Requests and Recommendations, 1952

| | 1951 Approp. | 1951 Expend. | 1952 Request. | 1952 Recom. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| MODERATOR | | | | |
| Salary | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| SELECTMEN | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | |
| Chairman | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Member | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Member | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Maintenance | 300.00 | 335.95 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| | \$900.00 | \$935.95 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| TREASURER | | | | |
| Salary | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Maintenance | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| | \$750.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL | | | | |
| Salary | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| ACCOUNTANT | | | | |
| Salary | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | \$450.00 | \$450.00 |
| Maintenance | 75.00 | 74.94 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | \$475.00 | \$474.94 | \$550.00 | \$550.00 |
| ASSESSORS | | | | |
| Salaries | \$550.00 | \$550.00 | \$550.00 | \$550.00 |
| Clerk | 100.00 | 148.75 | 150.00 | 100.00 |
| Maintenance | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| | \$900.00 | \$948.75 | \$950.00 | \$900.00 |

TOWN CLERK

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Salary | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Maintenance | 200.00 | 98.90 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Elections and Registrations | 300.00 | 196.98 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> | | | |
| | \$700.00 | \$595.88 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |

Elections and Registrations costs vary from year to year depending on whether a national, state, or town election year. Both state and national elections in 1952.

TAX COLLECTOR

| | | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Salary | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| Maintenance | 350.00 | 428.20 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| | <hr/> | | | |
| | \$750.00 | \$828.20 | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
| Town Hall | \$1,000.00 | \$972.08 | \$2,500.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Town Sheds | 300.00 | 193.27 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Consultation Fees | 300.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 75.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 | 75.00 |
| Moth Work | 600.00 | 599.95 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Elm Trees | 300.00 | 300.00 | 1,000.00 | 321.10 |
| Tree Warden | 400.00 | 399.19 | 500.00 | 400.00 |
| Town Clocks | 250.00 | 206.28 | 150.00 | 125.00 |
| Town Reports | 300.00 | 300.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Wood Lot | 10.00 | 8.40 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> | | | |
| | \$3,635.00 | \$3,304.17 | \$5,710.00 | \$3,360.00 |

All Departments take about 6% of total town appropriation.

"Moth Work" and "Elm Trees" are State requested.

See page 47 for addenda to Assessors' and Tax Collector's Reports.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Reserve | \$4,000.00 | \$3,593.77 | \$3,500.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| Maintenance | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| | <hr/> | | | |
| | \$4,035.00 | \$3,628.00 | \$3,535.00 | \$3,535.00 |

"This Reserve" is money placed in care of Finance Committee for possible transfer during the year, to such departments as prove a need of emergency.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Athletic Field | \$300.00 | \$256.15 | \$550.00 | \$450.00 |
| Recreation and Equipment | 250.00 | 201.08 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| | \$550.00 | \$457.23 | \$800.00 | \$700.00 |

"This department cares for recreational activity and fields in Williamsburg and in Haydenville over and independent of School Athletics."

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Maintenance | 1,000.00 | 1,269.88 | 1,390.00 | 1,200.00 |
| | \$1,200.00 | \$1,469.88 | \$1,590.00 | \$1,400.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries | \$430.00 | \$430.00 | \$430.00 | \$430.00 |
| Maintenance | 3,040.00 | 2,260.81 | 3,536.00 | 3,270.00 |
| | \$3,470.00 | \$2,690.81 | \$3,966.00 | \$3,700.00 |

HIGHWAYS

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chapter 81 | \$3,150.00 | \$3,150.05 | \$3,150.00 | \$3,150.00 |
| General and Winter | 5,000.00 | 7,318.49 | 7,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Bridges | 500.00 | 515.99 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Sidewalks | 100.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chapter 90 Construction | 1,000.00 | 1,887.83 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance | 500.00 | 1500.07 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Tools | 200.00 | 167.90 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Street Lights | 2,500.00 | 2,465.46 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| | \$12,950.00 | \$17,005.79 | \$16,350.00 | \$15,350.00 |

Highways account for about 9.5% of total town appropriation.

"Highways under Chapter 81, are those that are maintained under contract with the State, with reimbursement of approximately \$250.00 per mile. Highways under Chapter 90 construction are highways from town to town in which Township, County and State participate—town furnishing $\frac{1}{4}$, County $\frac{1}{4}$ and State $\frac{1}{2}$. On Chapter 90 Maintenance the 'split' is three-way between Town, County and State. Street Lights is the metered costs as paid to the Light and Power Co."

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Public Health | \$1,200.00 | \$1,195.50 | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| Public Health Administration | 75.00 | 7.44 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Barn and Animal Insp. | 60.00 | 80.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| Salary of Chairman | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Dairy Insp. | 75.00 | 33.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Slaughter Insp. | 150.00 | 78.00 | 150.00 | 125.00 |
| Town Dump | 350.00 | 303.75 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| Well Child Clinic | 360.00 | 422.40 | 360.00 | 300.00 |
| Garbage Collection | 1,320.00 | 1,428.34 | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Rubbish Collection | 300.00 | 341.00 | 500.00 | 400.00 |
| | \$3,990.00 | \$3,989.43 | \$4,855.00 | \$4,670.00 |

Department of Health accounts for 3% of Town Appropriations.

"Public Health" refers to the money we spend for our residents who are patients at Hampshire County Sanatorium. A portion of this cost is returned to us by the State.

"Diphtheria Clinic" appears only in alternate years. Garbage collection is a contractual relation under bid, as is also Rubbish Collection, except that rubbish disposal can be controlled by individual decision as well as town frequency of collection.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Collector | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Care of Chlorinator | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Care of Water Shed | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Water Shed | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Pipe Line Maintenance | 3,000.00 | 4,565.69 | 1,900.00 | 1,900.00 |
| Chlorinator | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Administration | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |

| | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | \$4,875.00 | \$6,440.69 | \$3,775.00 | \$3,775.00 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|

Water Dept. appropriation is about 2.5% of total appropriation.

"See Water Department report for figures of water receipts and expenses. The Water Department surplus, or 'plus' for Jan. 1, 1952, was \$1,749.69. The appropriation for the Water Department should be transferred and appropriated from water surplus."

PUBLIC WELFARE

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Town Aid, General Aid | \$5,000.00 | \$5,314.90 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Maintenance | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 30,000.00 | 22,069.33 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Aid to Dep. Children | 4,700.00 | 4,745.77 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Agent's Salary | 1,130.86 | 1,130.86 | 1,371.43 | 1,371.43 |
| Aid to Totally Disabled | ..... | ..... | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |

| | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$41,030.86 | \$33,460.86 | \$44,071.43 | \$44,071.43 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|

Public Welfare appropriation is about 27% of total appropriation.

The Town receives money from the Federal, State and neighboring communities to support the needs of those under Public Welfare. It also pays some money to neighboring communities.

The total cost of Public Welfare approximates \$50,000. See Accountant's report.

The new Section—"Aid to the Totally Disabled"—is a new legal requirement. This new and large appropriation accounts for the reduction under "Town Aid." Some cases will be transferred.

VETERANS' SERVICE

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Veterans' Benefits | \$2,000.00 | \$1,311.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Veterans' Service Center | | | | |
| Salary | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Expenses | 150.00 | 149.47 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| | \$2,300.00 | \$1,610.47 | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 |

CEMETERIES

| | | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Mountain Street | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Old Village Hill | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$38,900.00 | \$39,675.05 | \$45,692.00 | \$43,992.00 |
| Janitors' salaries | 4,200.00 | 4,227.00 | 4,500.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Janitors' supplies | 500.00 | 485.58 | 500.00 | 300.00 |
| Drawing Teacher | 500.00 | 500.00 | 540.00 | 500.00 |
| Music Teacher | 900.00 | 900.00 | 980.00 | 900.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 2,600.00 | 2,604.31 | 2,600.00 | 2,600.00 |

Budget Requests and Recommendations

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| Penmanship | 480.00 | 480.00 | 480.00 | 480.00 |
| Clerk | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Union Expense | 200.00 | 186.90 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Nurse | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Physicians | 250.00 | 250.00 | 400.00 | 250.00 |
| Transportation | 4,825.00 | 5,017.50 | 4,825.00 | 4,825.00 |
| Fuel | 2,200.00 | 2,251.73 | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Repairs | 1,000.00 | 397.65 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Sundries | 350.00 | 454.56 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Books | 900.00 | 1,391.75 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Classroom supplies | 900.00 | 1,163.19 | 1,150.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Office expense | 100.00 | 150.62 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Athletics & Transportation | 450.00 | 684.78 | 1,100.00 | 750.00 |
| Tuition | 2,200.00 | 3,055.28 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Lights | 700.00 | 629.35 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| New equipment | 250.00 | 739.06 | 1,800.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Basketball court | ..... | 805.80 | ..... | ..... |
| Insurance | 276.00 | 277.20 | 660.00 | 660.00 |
| Committee's salary | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Smith's School Transp. | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Sanders Fund | 208.48 | | | |
| Collins Fund | 1,606.28 | | | |
| Curry Fund | ..... |  |  |  |
| Overdrawn | | 1,831.55 | | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$77,027.00 \$73,757.00 |

School Income is derived from the State and from other sources. School funds are heritages from individuals. Interest from capital sums is all that is available and is often restricted to particular uses.

School appropriation is about 45% of total appropriation.

See page 86 for addenda on Finance Committee's School Budget and figures.

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| LIBRARIES (Haydenville) | \$300.00 | \$295.52 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
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INTEREST AND INSURANCE

| | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Int. and Revenue Loans | \$350.00 | \$328.38 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 900.00 | 989.79 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | \$1,250.00 | \$1,318.17 | \$1,400.00 | \$1,400.00 |
| | \$149,511.86 | \$149,111.57 | \$170,249.43 | \$162,839.43 |

Town Clerk's Report

FISH AND GAME

There were 465 sporting licenses issued in 1951, for which the sum of \$959.50 was returned to the Massachusetts Department of Conservation, Boston, Massachusetts.

DOGS

There were 280 dogs licensed in 1951, as follows: 158 males, 33 females, 84 spayed, 4 kennels and 1 military. The sum of \$633 has been returned to the Town Treasurer.

BIRTHS

There were 46 births in the Town of Williamsburg in 1951, recorded as follows:

- Jan. 5. Nancy Mae Loud, Williamsburg.
- Jan. 9. Rhonda Bernadette Reardon, Haydenville.
- Jan. 11. Diane Elizabeth Warner, Haydenville.
- Jan. 16. David Walter Bachand, Haydenville.
- Jan. 19. Irene Ruth Culver, Williamsburg.
- Feb. 4. Gloria Jean Mitchell, Haydenville.
- Feb. 19. Esther Shirley Carter, Haydenville.
- Mar. 31. Dan Lee Frank, Williamsburg.
- Apr. 6. Leonard Edward Braman, Williamsburg.
- Apr. 17. Gary Dean Emerson, Williamsburg.
- Apr. 23. Shirley Ruth McCormick, Williamsburg.

- May 8. James Michael Batura, Haydenville.
May 14. Richard Gordon Loomis, Haydenville.
May 16. Stephen Kopka, Haydenville.
May 31. Shirley Jean Kaiser, Williamsburg.
June 2. Valerie Ann Dostie, Williamsburg.
June 5. Francis Walter Soltys, Jr., Haydenville.
June 6. Nancy Jean Pittsinger, Williamsburg.
June 18. Ellen Julia Clark, Haydenville.
June 19. John Douglas Johnson, Haydenville.
June 24. Elizabeth Ann Ryznic, Haydenville.
June 30. Alan Lee LaPalm, Williamsburg.
July 1. Lianne Margaret Cone, Haydenville.
July 20. William Robert Lockwood, Williamsburg.
Aug. 5. Robert Edward Pomeroy, Haydenville.
Aug. 10. Albert Edward Conant, Williamsburg.
Aug. 14. Thomas Francis Jenkins, Williamsburg.
Aug. 16. Vardic Edward Golash, Jr., Haydenville.
Aug. 28. Mary Jane Ingellis, Williamsburg.
Aug. 29. Richard Alfred Morrey, Haydenville.
Sept. 1. Victor Antonio Wilson, Haydenville.
Sept. 3. Nan Christenson, Williamsburg.
Sept. 29. Joelle Marie O'Brien, Haydenville.
Sept. 30. Sara Arlene Soderberg, Williamsburg.
Sept. 30. Darryl Robert Morin, Haydenville.
Oct. 14. Alden William Clark, Williamsburg.
Oct. 26. Richard Langdon Pollen, Williamsburg.
Nov. 3. Marlene Patricia Adair, Haydenville.
Nov. 4. ILaurie Martha Poulin, Williamsburg.
Nov. 4. Kees Willem Rietsema, Williamsburg.
Nov. 24. Gary Steven Moran, Haydenville.
Dec. 9. John Charles Lynch, Haydenville.
Dec. 9. Wayne Lynch, Haydenville.
Dec. 14. Raymond Francis Connell, Jr., Williamsburg.
Dec. 26. David Demerski, Haydenville.
Dec. 30. George Michael Lavalley, Haydenville

MARRIAGES

There were 24 marriages of Williamsburg residents in 1951, recorded as follows:

- Jan. 6. Robert Allen Warren, Florence.
Mary Teresa Allaire, Haydenville.
- Jan. 13. William Joseph McGuirk, North Walpole, N. H.
Lottie Baj, Haydenville.
- Jan. 20. Dolphus Fournier, Jr., Northampton.
Janice Lonegren Shea, Haydenville.
- Jan. 31. Frederick A. Perry, Jr., Northampton.
Marjorie Sanderson, Haydenville.
- Feb. 5. Joseph Kloc, Williamsburg.
Catherine Murray Ziegler, Williamsburg.
- Mar. 18. Lynn A. Smith, Warsaw, New York.
Shirley J. Shumway, Williamsburg.
- Apr. 14. Justin M. Murphy, Northampton.
Barbara Ann Dymerski, Haydenville.
- Apr. 29. Arthur J. Baker, Williamsburg.
Carol D. Smith, Newton Centre, Mass.
- May 5. Ernest J. LaCourse, Haydenville.
Dora M. Ethier, Easthampton.
- May 5. David Arthur Nuttleman, Northampton.
Doris Louise Graves, Williamsburg.
- May 26. J. Cyril Lefevre, Easthampton.
Mary E. Paul Beaupre, Haydenville.
- June 23. Marshall Warner, Williamsburg.
Edith Brooks Packard Stowe, Florence.
- Aug. 18. Murray Wellington Graves, Williamsburg.
Beatrice Miriam Mann, Easthampton.
- Sept. 1. Warren D. Jones, Northampton.
Irene T. Matrishon, Haydenville.
- Sept. 3. George Leon Ferron, Jr., Williamsburg.
Joyce Mary Morin, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 15. Frank C. Magranis, Williamsburg.
Grace Strong Jones, Hampden, Mass.

- Sept. 29. Walter R. Thayer, Williamsburg.
Iva S. Thayer Leonard, East Alstead, N. H.
- Oct. 6. Joseph Richard Matrishon, Haydenville.
Kathryn Marilyn Jones, Florence.
- Oct. 13. Chester S. Lojko, Northampton.
Elizabeth M. Batura, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 13. Rufus Homer Kneeland, Amherst.
Dorothy Mae Algustoski, Haydenville.
- Oct. 18. David McEwan, Worthington
Ruth Congram McEwan, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 17. Norman F. Hathaway, Williamsburg.
Marjorie I. Lyons, Northampton.
- Dec. 1. Robert Scott Smith, Williamsburg.
Joan Marilyn Gagnon, Greenfield.
- Dec. 8. Gordon Earl Emerson, Williamsburg.
Dora Emily Kaiser, Conway.

DEATHS

There were 24 deaths in the Town of Williamsburg in 1951, recorded as follows:

| Date | Name | Yr. | Mo. | Da. |
|----------|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Jan. 4. | Wendell Cleary, Williamsburg | 65 | 4 | 22 |
| Jan. 5. | Mary (Moakler) Blinn, Haydenville | 91 | 2 | |
| Jan. 12. | Lionel Lawrence, Haydenville | 82 | 4 | 22 |
| Jan. 20. | Charles S. Damon, Haydenville | 89 | 3 | 15 |
| Jan. 28. | M. Genevra Hill, Williamsburg | 84 | 7 | 10 |
| Jan. 31. | Mary E. Shaughnessey, Haydenville | 87 | | |
| Feb. 24. | Sylvia (Pariseau) Sanger, Williamsburg | 43 | | |
| Feb. 28. | Catherine Foran, Haydenville | 75 | 2 | 27 |
| Mar. 16. | Caroline Schrader, Haydenville | 82 | 2 | 25 |
| Mar. 28. | Nancy (Stambaugh) Lupien, Williamsburg | 33 | 11 | 20 |
| Apr. 12. | Elizabeth (Baril) Dragon, Haydenville | 82 | 3 | 7 |

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| May 16. | Gertrude A. (Miller) Magranis, Newbury, N. H. | 68 | 8 | 3 |
| June 20. | Jennie (Smith) Lee, Williamsburg | 87 | 8 | 15 |
| July 12. | William J. Stenson, Haydenville | 76 | | |
| July 27. | Phillis (Daigle) LaMagdelaine, Williamsburg | 67 | 2 | 11 |
| Aug. 20. | Arthur Decker, Haydenville | 66 | 11 | 11 |
| Sept. 24. | John C. Connell, Williamsburg | 60 | 7 | |
| Oct. 3. | Frederick Edward Cobb, Williams- burg | 56 | | 15 |
| Oct. 14. | George Bisbee, Williamsburg | 86 | 11 | 25 |
| Oct. 17. | William R. Damon, Williamsburg | 92 | 2 | 14 |
| Oct. 25. | Elizabeth (Stearns) Lamson, Hay- denville | 81 | 3 | 9 |
| Oct. 26. | Richard Alfred Morrey, Hayden- denville | | 1 | 27 |
| Nov. 19. | Edith (Stevens) McAvoy, Williamsburg | 63 | 6 | 15 |
| Dec. 14. | George Brazil, Williamsburg | 78 | 4 | |

Tax Collector's Report

DEBITS

Outstanding March 16, 1951:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1943 Real Estate Tax | \$5.40 |
| 1944 Real Estate Tax | 5.40 |
| 1945 Real Estate Tax | 5.70 |
| 1946 Real Estate Taxes | 34.50 |
| 1947 Real Estate Taxes | 65.12 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 288.32 |
| 1948 Real Estate Taxes | 219.93 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 575.82 |
| Poll Taxes | 92.00 |
| Excise Taxes | 86.11 |
| 1949 Real Estate Taxes | 1,785.82 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 806.50 |
| Poll Taxes | 82.00 |
| Excise Taxes | 223.28 |
| 1950 Real Estate Taxes | 13,661.01 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 2,665.42 |
| Poll Taxes | 130.00 |
| Excise Taxes | 2,006.39 |
| | \$22,738.72 |

Commitments:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1943 Real Estate Tax | 5.40 |
| 1944 Real Estate Tax | 5.40 |
| 1945 Real Estate Tax | 5.70 |
| 1946 Real Estate Taxes | 34.50 |
| 1947 Real Estate Taxes | 65.12 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 288.32 |

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|------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1948 | Real Estate Taxes | 219.93 | |
| | Personal Property Taxes | 575.82 | |
| | Poll Taxes | 92.00 | |
| | Excise Taxes | 86.11 | |
| 1949 | Real Estate Taxes | 1,785.82 | |
| | Personal Property Taxes | 806.50 | |
| | Poll Taxes | 82.00 | |
| | Excise Taxes | 223.28 | |
| 1950 | Real Estate Taxes | 13,661.01 | |
| | Personal Property Taxes | 2,665.42 | |
| | Poll Taxes | 130.00 | |
| | Excise Taxes | 2,017.77 | |
| 1951 | Real Estate Taxes | 78,868.40 | |
| | Personal Property Taxes | 11,003.87 | |
| | Poll Taxes | 1,088.00 | |
| | Excise Taxes | 13,154.09 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$126,865.36 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | Total Debits | | \$126,865.36 |

CREDITS

Collected and paid Town Treasurer
(including interest):

| | | |
|------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1947 | Real Estate Taxes | \$44.83 |
| | Personal Property Taxes | 32.99 |
| 1948 | Real Estate Taxes | 172.16 |
| | Personal Property Taxes | 172.33 |
| | Poll Taxes | 50.21 |
| | Excise Taxes | 18.29 |
| 1949 | Real Estate Taxes | 1,796.94 |
| | Personal Property Taxes | 465.64 |
| | Poll Taxes | 44.58 |
| | Excise Taxes | 95.09 |
| 1950 | Real Estate Taxes | 11,693.99 |
| | Personal Property Taxes | 2,480.27 |
| | Poll Taxes | 96.84 |
| | Excise Taxes | 884.96 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1951 Real Estate Taxes | 59,050.92 | |
| Personal Property Taxes | 8,110.98 | |
| Poll Taxes | 1,074.56 | |
| Excise Taxes | 9,812.03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$96,097.61 |

Abated:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1948 Poll Taxes | \$36.00 | |
| 1949 Poll Taxes | 36.00 | |
| 1950 Poll Taxes | 26.00 | |
| Real Estate Taxes | 73.60 | |
| Excise Taxes | 1,142.00 | |
| 1951 Poll Taxes | 32.00 | |
| Real Estate Taxes | 2,133.25 | |
| Personal Property Taxes | 26.55 | |
| Excise Taxes | 600.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,106.36 |

Outstanding December 31, 1951:

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|-------------------------|----------|
| 1943 Real Estate Tax | \$5.40 |
| 1944 Real Estate Tax | 5.40 |
| 1945 Real Estate Tax | 5.70 |
| 1946 Real Estate Taxes | 34.50 |
| 1947 Real Estate Taxes | 28.05 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 260.10 |
| 1948 Poll Taxes | 12.00 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 420.37 |
| Real Estate Taxes | 68.60 |
| Excise Taxes | 72.93 |
| 1949 Poll Taxes | 10.00 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 438.40 |
| Real Estate Taxes | 100.26 |
| Excise Taxes | 144.89 |
| 1950 Poll Taxes | 24.00 |
| Personal Property Taxes | 270.96 |
| Real Estate Taxes | 1,443.05 |
| Excise Taxes | 55.26 |

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| 1951 Poll Taxes | 36.00 | |
| Personal Property Taxes | 2,876.12 | |
| Real Estate Taxes | 19,817.48 | |
| Excise Taxes | 3,342.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29,472.43 |
| Total Credits (including interest of \$2,811.04) | | <hr/> \$129,676.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA W. SWANDA,

Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Debits

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1951 | \$104,908.29 | |
| Receipts for the year | 287,965.84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$392,874.13 |

Credits

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Payments for the year | \$248,672.09 | |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1952 | 144,202.04 | |
| | <hr/> | \$392,874.13 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Taxes 1946 | \$4.60 | |
| Taxes 1947 | 88.24 | |
| Taxes 1948 | 1,011.64 | |
| Taxes 1949 | 5,082.30 | |
| Taxes 1950 | 17,379.40 | |
| Taxes 1951 | 68,115.21 | |
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| | | \$91,681.39 |
| Motor Excise 1948 | \$128.31 | |
| Motor Excise 1949 | 226.53 | |
| Motor Excise 1950 | 1,912.20 | |
| Motor Excise 1951 | 9,768.58 | |
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| | | 12,035.62 |
| Tax Interest | | 1,102.64 |
| Tax Demands | | 4.20 |
| Tax Fees | " | 153.60 |
| Dog Licenses from Town Clerk | \$633.20 | |
| Dog Licenses from County | 463.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,096.95 |
| Wild Cat Bounty | | 10.00 |
| Liquor Licenses | \$4,122.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Licenses | 158.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4,280.75 |
| Sale of Histories | | 20.00 |
| Court Fines | | 42.95 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | | 50.80 |
| Refunds & Cancelled Checks | | 104.43 |

Miscellaneous Sales:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Annuity Fund from State | \$108.09 | |
| School Dep't. | 26.72 | |
| Damage to Underpass | 16.50 | |
| Rent of Town Hall | 6.00 | |
| Sale of Lumber | 700.00 | |
| Frank Hayde Estate | 3,960.33 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,817.64 |

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|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Water Rents | \$6,212.13 | |
| Water Miscellaneous | 103.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,315.38 |

Highways:

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|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chapter 81 ('50) | \$9.87 | |
| Chapter 81 ('51) | 10,724.42 | |
| Chesterfield Rd. Construction | 24,699.96 | |
| | <hr/> | 35,434.25 |

Town Road Equipment:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| From State | \$41.25 | |
| From Private Parties | 52.75 | |
| From Town | 6,985.05 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,079.05 |

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Livestock Subsidy from State | 20.00 |
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| A. D. C.State | \$2,255.30 | |
| A. D. C. Federal | 2,973.45 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,228.75 |

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| A. D. C. Federal Adm. | 51.19 |
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| O. A. A. State | \$16,746.93 | |
| O. A. A. Federal | 18,012.58 | |
| Other Cities & Towns | 1,042.02 | |
| | <hr/> | 35,801.53 |

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| O. A. A. Federal Adm. | 594.97 |
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| Veterans' Service State | 582.50 |
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| Post War Rehabilitation | 500.00 |
| Withholding Tax | 6,562.80 |
| Retirement Fund from Employees | 808.59 |
| Hospital Insurance from Employees | 598.50 |
| Temporary Aid and Transportation from State | 2,196.05 |

Received from State for Schools:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mass. School Aid Chapter 70 | \$17,678.90 |
| Vocational Education | 1,073.20 |
| Dep't. of Education | 1,775.83 |
| High School Transportation | 3,566.25 |
| Athletic Fund | 28.05 |
| Tuition from Other Cities & Towns | 3,834.96 |

 27,957.19

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Loss of Taxes from State | 115.00 |
| Income Tax | 5,177.22 |
| Corporation Tax | 6,622.59 |
| Meal Tax | 783.79 |
| Water Supply Loan | 27,225.00 |
| Interest on the Above | 34.03 |
| Trust Funds | 2,876.49 |

 \$287,965.84

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951 | 104,908.29 |
|---------------------------|------------|

 \$392,874.30

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| Moderator | | \$10.00 |
| Selectmen's Salaries | \$600.00 | |
| Selectmen's Maintenance | 335.95 | |
| | <hr/> | 935.95 |
| Collector's Salary | 400.00 | |
| Collector's Maintenance | 428.20 | |
| | <hr/> | 828.20 |

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|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| Assessors' Salaries | 550.00 | |
| Assessors' Maintenance | 190.26 | |
| Assessors' Clerk | 148.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 889.01 |
| Accountant's Salary | 400.00 | |
| Accountant's Maintenance | 74.97 | |
| | <hr/> | 474.97 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 500.00 | |
| Treasurer's Maintenance | 230.74 | |
| | <hr/> | 730.74 |
| Town Clerk's Salary | 200.00 | |
| Town Clerk's Maintenance | 198.90 | |
| | <hr/> | 398.90 |
| Finance Clerk | | 35.00 |
| Elector Oliver Smith Will | | 10.00 |
| Consultation Fee | | 150.00 |
| Election & Registration: | | |
| Clerks | \$57.00 | |
| Printing | 31.65 | |
| Labor | 20.83 | |
| Registrars | 87.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 196.98 |
| Town Sheds: | | |
| Fuel | 156.27 | |
| Drain Repair | 37.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 193.27 |
| Town Hall: | | |
| Repairing Cupola | \$498.83 | |
| Bldg. Repair | 71.45 | |
| Salaries | 198.80 | |
| Telephone & Lights | 128.88 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 2.82 | |
| Fuel | 71.30 | |
| | <hr/> | 972.08 |

Police Department:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries | \$200.00 | |
| Revolver | 46.31 | |
| Ammunition | 5.00 | |
| Printing | 13.27 | |
| Labor | 895.80 | |
| Court | 136.00 | |
| Telephone & Mileage | 123.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,419.88 |

Fire Department:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries | \$428.00 | |
| Fuel | 404.41 | |
| Labor | 905.25 | |
| Telephone & Lights | 289.23 | |
| Insurance (Men & Trucks) | 118.00 | |
| Gas & Storage | 68.69 | |
| Equipment & Repairs | 450.98 | |
| Bldg. Repairs | 18.25 | |
| Association Dues & Magazine | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,688.81 |

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Fire Department New Equipment | 458.78 |
| Repairing Haydenville Fire Station | 343.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 75.00 |

Moth Extermination:

| | | |
|----------|----------|--------|
| Labor | \$116.20 | |
| Spraying | 483.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 599.95 |

Elm Tree Infection:

| | | |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Labor | 94.40 | |
| Spraying | 205.60 | |
| | <hr/> | 300.00 |

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|-------------|--------|
| Tree Warden | 399.19 |
|-------------|--------|

Public Health:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Salary | \$100.00 | |
| Administration | 7.44 | |
| Sanatorium | 1,195.50 | |
| Dairy Inspection | 33.00 | |
| Barn Inspection | 80.00 | |
| Slaughter | 78.00 | |
| Diphtheria Clinic | 75.00 | |
| Child Welfare | 422.40 | |
| Town Dump | 303.75 | |
| Garbage | 1,428.34 | |
| Rubbish | 341.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,064.43 |

Chapter 81:

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Labor | \$4,674.00 | |
| Town Equipment | 2,043.35 | |
| Private Equipment | 1,404.75 | |
| Shovel & Bulldozer | 2,603.00 | |
| Mower | 159.25 | |
| Culverts | 755.81 | |
| Gravel | 782.16 | |
| Tar | 2,277.73 | |
| | <hr/> | 14,700.05 |

Eliminating Curve on Chesterfield Road:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$5,772.01 | |
| Equipment | 2,201.00 | |
| Private Equipment | 340.00 | |
| Gravel | 5,407.36 | |
| Bulldozer & Compressor | 6,456.60 | |
| Blasting Material | 1,009.81 | |
| Culverts | 1,898.90 | |
| Cement & Mixer | 123.00 | |
| Tar | 900.59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24,109.27 |

Chapter 90 Construction:

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Labor | 648.10 | |
| Equipment | 198.00 | |
| Private Equipment | 611.00 | |
| Saw | 20.00 | |
| Shovel & Bulldozer | 315.00 | |
| Culverts | 95.73 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,887.83 |

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor | \$250.60 | |
| Equipment | 215.00 | |
| Private Equipment | 190.00 | |
| Sand | 27.00 | |
| Shovel | 71.50 | |
| Tar | 745.97 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,500.07 |

Bridges:

| | | |
|--------------|----------|--------|
| Labor | \$358.00 | |
| Equipment | 36.80 | |
| Lumber | 5.20 | |
| Signs | 50.64 | |
| Nails & Wire | 48.85 | |
| Underpass | 16.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 515.99 |

Winter Highways:

| | | |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| Labor | \$4,505.60 | |
| Equipment | 2,054.06 | |
| Sand | 300.22 | |
| Salt | 415.61 | |
| Power Saw | 43.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,318.49 |

Truck & Tractor

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Oil & Gas | \$1,688.01 | |
| Parts & Repairs | 3,383.74 | |
| Insurance & Registration | 99.54 | |
| Liability Insurance | 307.29 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,478.58 |

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|---------------|----------|
| Street Lights | 2,465.46 |
| Tool Account | 167.90 |

Town Aid:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Cash | \$3,423.54 | |
| Medical | 548.89 | |
| Clothing | 28.68 | |
| Rent & Fuel | 194.50 | |
| Milk & Groceries | 38.40 | |
| City of Northampton | 1,080.89 | |
| | <hr/> | 5,314.90 |

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| Public Welfare Agent's Salary | 1,130.86 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 1,311.00 |
| Veterans' Service Salary | 150.00 |
| Veterans' Service Expenses | 149.47 |
| A. D. C. & O. A. A. Adm. Local | 200.00 |
| A. D. C. Federal | 2,813.14 |
| A. D. C. Local | 4,745.77 |
| O. A. A. Local | 22,069.33 |
| O. A. A. Federal | 15,966.97 |

School Department:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Committee Salaries | | \$250.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 37,860.29 | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 4,227.00 | |
| Janitors' Supplies | 485.58 | |
| Drawing Teacher | 500.00 | |
| Music Teacher | 900.00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 2,604.31 | |
| Penmanship | 480.00 | |
| Clerk | 1,200.00 | |
| Union Expense | 186.90 | |
| Nurse | 600.00 | |
| Physicians | 250.00 | |
| Transportation | 5,617.50 | |
| Fuel | 2,251.73 | |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Repairs | 397.65 | |
| Sundries | 454.56 | |
| Books | 1,391.75 | |
| Classroom Supplies | 1,163.19 | |
| Office Expense | 150.62 | |
| Athletics & Transportation | 684.78 | |
| Tuition | 3,055.28 | |
| Lights | 629.35 | |
| New Equipment | 739.06 | |
| Basketball Court | 805.80 | |
| Insurance | 277.20 | |
| | <hr/> | 66,912.55 |
| Sanders Fund: | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | | 208.48 |
| Collins Fund: | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | | 1,606.28 |
| Hyde Fund: | | |
| Religious Education | | 90.00 |
| Total Expenditures of School Dep't. | | <hr/> \$69,067.31 |
| Haydenville Library: | | |
| Insurance | \$11.90 | |
| Lights & Fuel | 12.00 | |
| Books | 164.18 | |
| Librarian | 77.00 | |
| Janitor & Office Supplies | 30.44 | |
| | <hr/> | 295.52 |
| Recreation Commission: | | |
| Lumber | \$54.53 | |
| American Legion Band | 30.00 | |
| Athletic Equipment | 96.55 | |
| Hallowe'en Party | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 201.08 |

Athletic Field:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Labor | \$67.50 | |
| Repairs on Mower | 28.15 | |
| Bulldozer & Mower | 64.00 | |
| Loam | 96.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 256.15 |

Water Department:

| | | |
|----------|--|--------|
| Salaries | | 375.00 |
|----------|--|--------|

Administration:

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Certification of Note | \$28.00 | |
| Collector's Bond | 7.50 | |
| Stationery | 34.00 | |
| Recording Deed | 6.60 | |
| Labor | 115.60 | |
| Telephone | 23.10 | |
| | <hr/> | 214.80 |

Pipe Maintenance:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| Labor | \$1,239.66 | |
| Freight | 8.68 | |
| Material & Equipment | 1,826.57 | |
| Transportation | 123.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,197.91 |

Chlorinator:

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Heat & Lights | 40.71 | |
| Labor | 31.00 | |
| Chlorine | 86.20 | |
| Transportation | 9.86 | |
| Equipment | 133.04 | |
| | <hr/> | 300.81 |

Water Shed:

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Labor | 577.20 | |
| Equipment | 155.37 | |
| Transportation | 119.60 | |
| | <hr/> | 852.17 |

Total Water Dept. Expenditures

\$4,565.69

Underground Water Survey:

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|--------------|----------|
| Tighe & Bond | \$256.58 |
| Labor | 15.00 |

 271.58

New Well Water Supply:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$2,369.65 |
| Transportation | 371.61 |
| Electrical Equipment | 1,919.72 |
| Pipe & Fittings | 5,959.77 |
| Lawyer, Engineer & Adm. | 938.88 |
| Equipment | 1,684.79 |
| Drilling Well | 6,837.58 |
| Well House | 1,237.69 |

 \$21,319.69

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Mountain Street Cemetery | 50.00 |
| Old Village Hill Cemetery | 50.00 |

Town Clock:

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Lighting | \$18.38 |
| Insurance | 7.90 |
| Labor | 80.00 |
| Clock Face Repair | 100.00 |

 206.28

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day | 100.00 |
| Printing Town Reports 1950 | 300.00 |
| Wood Lot Tax | 8.40 |
| Interest | 328.38 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 989.79 |
| Permanent Honor Roll | 218.59 |
| Dog Taxes to County | 636.80 |
| Post War Rehabilitation Fund | 500.00 |
| Retirement Fund (Town's Share) | 633.80 |
| Retirement Fund (Employees' Share) | 801.84 |
| Withholding Tax | 6,242.00 |
| Blue Cross & Blue Shield | 598.50 |
| Wild Cat Bounty | 10.00 |

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|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| State Park Tax | | 219.06 |
| County Tax | | 7,696.75 |
| State Audit | | 1,596.98 |
| South Street Water Note | | 500.00 |
| Spelman Annex Note | | 1,000.00 |
| Trust Funds | | 427.89 |
| Interest on Underground Water Loan | | 306.28 |
| Tax Refunds: | | |
| Taxes 1950 | \$88.55 | |
| Taxes 1951 | 115.74 | |
| | | <hr/> 204.29 |
| Motor Excise 1950 | 67.71 | |
| Motor Excise 1951 | 304.01 | |
| | | <hr/> 407.72 |
| Tax Fees | | 117.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$248,672.09 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952 | | 144,202.04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$392,874.13 |

HOWARD F. BAKER,

Town Accountant.

TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund to:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Collectors' Maintenance | \$100.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 89.79 |
| Child Welfare Clinic | 62.40 |
| Selectmen's Maintenance | 35.95 |
| Assessors' Clerk | 48.75 |
| Police Dep't. | 219.88 |
| Fire Dep't. | 260.81 |
| Barn & Animal Inspection | 20.00 |
| Rubbish Collection | 41.00 |
| Winter Highways | 2,318.49 |

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|-------------------|------------|
| Bridges & Railing | 15.99 |
| Town Aid | 314.90 |
| Water Department | 65.69 |
| Highways | .12 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$3,593.77 |

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Cash | | \$144,202.04 |
| Taxes 1943 | \$5.40 | |
| Taxes 1944 | 5.40 | |
| Taxes 1945 | 5.70 | |
| Taxes 1946 | 34.50 | |
| Taxes 1947 | 288.15 | |
| Taxes 1948 | 500.97 | |
| Taxes 1949 | 497.86 | |
| Taxes 1950 | 4,358.62 | |
| Taxes 1951 | 20,861.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 26,558.10 |
| Motor Excise 1948 | \$72.93 | |
| Motor Excise 1949 | 144.89 | |
| Motor Excise 1950 | 10.89 | |
| Motor Excise 1951 | 3,134.84 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,363.55 |
| Tax Possessions | | 192.43 |
| Interest on Water Loan | | 272.25 |
| Water Miscellaneous | | 462.21 |
| State Aid, Chapter 81 | | 825.58 |
| County & State Aid, Chapter 90 | | 4,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Schools | \$424.00 | |
| Public Welfare | 3,067.72 | |
| A. D. C. | 810.50 | |
| O. A. A. | 6,332.26 | |
| | <hr/> | 10,634.48 |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Water Revenue | 1,493.40 |
| Truck & Tractor Maintenance | 900.27 |
| Overdraft, Schools | 1,831.55 |
| Total | <u>\$194,735.86</u> |

Liabilities

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Tax Fees | \$36.10 |
| Project 219 | 12.00 |
| Tax Title Revenue | 192.43 |
| Water Rents | 1,955.61 |
| Water Surplus | 7,345.34 |
| Accounts Receivable, Public Health | 324.28 |
| Withholding Tax | 722.20 |
| Retirement Fund | 104.62 |
| Teachers' Refund | 9.60 |
| Overlay '43 | \$25.20 |
| Overlay '44 | 28.08 |
| Overlay '46 | 155.94 |
| Overlay '47 | 213.99 |
| Overlay '48 | 1,245.39 |
| Overlay '49 | 629.76 |
| Overlay '50 | 1,160.86 |
| Overlay '51 | 2,713.34 |
| Overlay Reserve | 2,863.69 |
| | <u>9,036.25</u> |
| State Park Tax | 30.35 |
| County Tax | 720.85 |
| Motor Revenue | \$9,068.81 |
| Dep't'l. Revenue | 7,450.65 |
| Highway Revenue | 4,825.62 |
| | <u>21,345.08</u> |
| Excess & Deficiency | 130,677.61 |
| Truck & Tractor Savings | 7,079.05 |
| Trust Funds | 2,173.87 |
| Fire Dep't. Water Holes | 200.00 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fire Dep't. Building Repair | 107.00 |
| Sidewalk Repair | 100.00 |
| Chapter 90 Construction | 2,112.17 |
| A. D. C. Federal | 422.48 |
| O. A. A. Federal | 4,010.79 |
| Underground Water Supply 1949 | 112.87 |
| New Well Water Supply | 5,905.31 |
| Total | <hr/> \$194,735.86 |

TRUST FUNDS

| | Bal. '50 | Rec'd. '51 | Exp. 51 | Bal. '51 |
|----------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| H. M. Hills | \$912.67 | \$125.00 | \$124.75 | \$912.92 |
| Collins | 767.10 | 923.92 | 1,606.28 | 84.74 |
| Whiting Street | 179.31 | 118.45 | 125.00 | 172.76 |
| Electa Waite | 24.16 | 44.32 | .... | 68.48 |
| A. S. Hills | 212.06 | 125.00 | 75.00 | 262.06 |
| O. G. Spelman | .... | 904.11 | 904.11 | .... |
| Mary Main | 83.50 | 75.00 | 70.00 | 88.50 |
| B. Loomis | .... | 177.44 | .... | 177.44 |
| E. Curry | .... | 20.00 | .... | 20.00 |
| C. J. Hills | 147.49 | 125.00 | .... | 272.49 |
| L. Waite | 95.08 | 14.87 | .... | 109.95 |
| Cemetery Fund | .... | 33.14 | 33.14 | .... |
| Sanders | 81.70 | 130.16 | 208.48 | 3.38 |
| Hyde | 31.07 | 60.08 | 90.00 | 1.15 |

Addenda from FINANCE COMMITTEE concerning transfers from reserve. The Finance Committee considers that there is no justification spending in excess of the appropriations voted at Town Meeting except in case of emergency. Those responsible for spending Town funds are again reminded that liabilities incurred in excess of appropriations and without Finance Committee approval are illegal.

Assessors' Report

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Apropriations to be raised | \$145,575.66 |
| Taken from available funds in 1951 | 25,372.63 |
| From 1950 after 1950 tax rate was fixed | 17,384.45 |
| State Parks and Reservations: | |
| 1951 Estimate | 249.41 |
| 1950 Underestimate | 52.41 |
| State Audit: | |
| 1951 Estimate | 1,596.98 |
| County Tax: | |
| 1951 Estimate | 8,417.60 |
| Overlay of Current Year | 4,813.11 |
| Gross Amount to be raised | —————\$203,462.25 |
| Estimated Receipts and Available Funds: | |
| Income Tax | \$20,785.01 |
| Corporation Tax | 4,520.47 |
| Reimbursement on Publicly Owned | |
| Land | 100.24 |
| Old Age Tax | 930.39 |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex- | |
| cise | 10,000.00 |
| Licenses | 3,000.00 |
| Charities | 1,80.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 16,000.00 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 200.00 |
| School Funds | 10,000.00 |
| Interest on Taxes and Assess- | |
| ments | 1,000.00 |

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|---|------------|--------------|
| Spellman School Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts | | \$69,336.11 |
| Overestimate, to be used as available funds | | 458.79 |
| Amounts taken from Available Funds approved by Commissioner | | \$42,757.08 |
| Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds | | \$112,551.98 |
| Net Amount to be raised by tax- ation on Polls and Property: | | |
| Polls, 519 @ \$2.00 | \$1,038.00 | |
| Total Value Personal Property: | | |
| \$234,125 @ \$47.00 per M | 11,003.87 | |
| Total Value Real Estate: | | |
| \$1,678,051 @ \$47.00 per M | 78,868.40 | |
| Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property | | \$90,910.27 |
| Acres of Land Assessed | 14,760 | |
| Dwelling Houses Assessed | 572 | |
| Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise: | | |
| Commissioner's Value | | \$313,190.00 |
| Excise | | \$13,224.11 |

Respectfully submitted,

LUNSFORD E. OLIVER
PHILIP CARNALL,
E. C. BRECKENRIDGE,

Assessors.

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|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Finance Committee Addenda to Assessors' Reports, 1947-1950 | | | |
| Amounts taken from Available Funds | \$27,563.49 | \$17,189.60 | |
| Value of Personal Property | 238,909.00 | 277,766.00 | |
| Value of Real Property | 1,200,747.00 | 1,899,167.00 | |
| Taxes levied recent years. | | | |
| 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |
| \$74,698.45 | \$85,599.63 | \$90,225.82 | \$88,699.69 |

Report of Water Commissioners

The past year the well was completed by the R. E. Chapman Company. Successful tests were run, indicating a water supply which is capable of supplying the present as well as the future needs of the town, with a wide margin for expansion.

Pipe was laid from the eight-inch main on South St. to the well and a well house built to protect the pumping equipment.

A gasoline engine has been obtained to operate the pump in the event of electric power failure. The complete well system will be in operation this summer.

Routine work was carried on as usual; 12 curb boxes were replaced and 8 new entrances installed. Brush was cut in the fire lanes at the reservoir and 3 wooden bridges were replaced with tile pipe. The chlorinator house was insulated.

This past year was unusual in that plenty of water was available throughout the summer and no restrictions had to be placed on its use, as has been the case in previous summers.

Delinquent water accounts remain our most serious problem, and, in all fairness to those who keep their accounts current, the board has started action to collect old accounts.

WATER RATES ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Water Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950 | \$2,071.02 |
| Miscellaneous Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1950 | 565.46 |
| Water Rates Committed Jan. to July, 1951 | 3,823.90 |
| Water Rates Committed July to Dec. 1951 | 3,777.50 |
| Miscellaneous Charges Jan. to Dec. 31, 1951 | 312.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,560.81 |
| Water Rates Collected Jan. to Dec. 31, 1951 | \$6,212.13 |
| Water Rates Abated Jan. to Dec. 31, 1951 | 524.96 |
| Miscellaneous Charges Collected | |
| Jan. to Dec. 31, 1951 | 103.25 |
| Water Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1951 | 2,935.33 |
| Miscellaneous Charges Outstanding | |
| Dec. 31, 1951 | 775.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,560.81 |

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Henry C. Porter, Goshen Road, Williamsburg | Machinist |
| Robert F. Tilley, Valley View, Williamsburg | Stationary Fireman |
| Mervin S. Clark, Main Road, Williamsburg | Farmer |
| John P. Graves, Depot Road, Haydenville | Farmer |
| Forrest G. Folmsbee, Clary Road, Williamsburg | Digester Helper |
| Robert Nash, Williams Street, Williamsburg | Clerk |
| Lewis Black, Clary Road, Williamsburg | Farmer |
| Austin Snow, Hyde Hill Road, Williamsburg | Farmer |
| Athanas Pappademetrion, Fort Hill, Haydenville | Retired |
| Leon B. Sanderson, Pine Street, Haydenville | Grounds Supt. |
| Merrill J. Parrow, Main Street, Haydenville | Brass Worker |
| Martin J. Dunphy, Main Road, Haydenville | Plumbing Supply |
| William Blinn, Main Street, Haydenville | Brass Worker |
| Thomas Talbot, Main Street, Haydenville | Clerk |
| Alfred Nye, Fort Hill, Haydenville | Poultry Farmer |
| Vardic Golash, Kingsley Avenue, Haydenville | Painter |
| Francis Demerski, Haydenville | Brass Worker |
| Edward J. Larkin, Grove Street, Haydenville | Brass Finisher |

Report of the Fire Department

The Fire Department responded to twenty-eight calls.

Two water holes were dug, one at the four corners at the end of Village Hill Road, and the other on Hemenway Road at Ralph Lawton's farm.

The Haydenville Fire House was painted and the roof was repaired.

The following new equipment was purchased: 200 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, 2 Indian forest fire pumps, 2½ inch hose nozzle and 200 feet of 1 inch forest fire hose.

Additional equipment is recommended as follows: 200 feet of 2½ inch hose, 200 feet of forest fire hose and an emergency Electric Lighting Plant for use at fires.

Also two additional water holes are recommended, one on Nash Hill Road and one on Old Goshen Road.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSON HATHAWAY,

Temporary Fire Chief.

Library Report

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report for 1951:

The Western Massachusetts Library Federation has been functioning for more than a year now and has regularly supplied us with books of a great variety for both adults and children. These books have been a source of great enjoyment and benefit to all who have made use of this exceptional opportunity. Our librarian has attended the regular meetings of the Federation for librarians in Conway for which we have partially reimbursed her.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Number of books | 3,324 |
| Number of books added | 93 |
| Circulation | 2,925 |
| Money appropriated by town | \$300.00 |
| Money collected from dues | 11.32 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Librarian | \$77.00 |
| Janitor and supplies | 30.44 |
| Books | 164.18 |
| Insurance | 11.90 |
| Lights and fuel | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$295.52 |

Respectfully submitted,

LULA B. SMITH,
LORA PHINNEY,
MAUDE W. SANDERSON,
Trustees.

Report of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

ELM TREE DISEASE

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Spraying—Karl Uhlig | \$90.00 | |
| Labor removing trees and diseased limbs | 210.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$300.00 |

MOTH EXTERMINATION

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Spraying—Karl Uhlig | \$485.75 | |
| Labor and checking for Gypsy moth before and after spraying | 116.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$601.95 |

TREE WARDEN

| | |
|-------|----------|
| Labor | \$399.19 |
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Ten trees have been cut and removed. There has been considerable storm damage this year and a lot of large limbs have had to be cut.

FRANK VAYDA,

Tree Warden and Moth. Supt.

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report for the period from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.

As provided by law, inspectors of animals, slaughter, barns and milk were appointed.—Mr. Harold Smart and Mr. Albert Crone.

A Well Child Clinic (64 children in Williamsburg and 56 in Haydenville) was held in each village school.

A Dithpheria Clinic was held this year with 161 children in Williamsburg and 101 in Haydenville. Some of these were booster shots.

The Board gave out a rubbish collection contract as far as our budget would allow. This was collected regularly each month and met with favorable comment.

The Board recommends \$500 for year-round, monthly, contracted rubbish collection.

The Board has maintained careful inspections of our animals, slaughters, barns and milk with the able work of our inspectors.

The Board has had many calls in the past year concerning nuisances and unsanitary properties. We have to the best of our ability tried to improve them. Eating and drinking places have been visited, approved or censored. Communicable diseases have been recorded as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. GRAVES, Chairman,
DR. JOSEPH R. HOBBS,
GEORGE CHILDS.

Report of the Police Department

Streets patrolled week-ends and holidays.

31 Accidents were reported and inspected by police.

9 Persons received injuries—none fatal.

4 Licenses were suspended by Registrar on request of the Chief-of-Police.

Several cars stopped and drivers warned.

20 Summons were served for outside Police Departments.

49 Complaints were taken to District Court in 1951 as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Delinquents | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 7 |
| Operating under the influence | 2 |
| Operating without license | 3 |
| Failing to show inspection sticker | 4 |
| Failing to keep to the right | 5 |
| Allowing improper person to operate | 1 |
| Accosting and annoying | 1 |
| Disturbing the peace | 1 |
| Carrying dangerous weapon | 1 |
| Driving so as to endanger | 1 |
| Speeding | 4 |
| Assault | 1 |
| Assault and Battery | 10 |
| Desertion | 1 |
| Neglect of Children | 1 |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation | 2 |
| Stop sign violations | 1 |
| Total of 41 Males and 8 Females. | |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CROSS,

Chief-of-Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

School Organizatoin

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|--|------|
| •Warren E. McAvoy, Chairman, Tel. 4663 | 1954 |
| Lauri S. Ronka, Tel. 281 | 1952 |
| Mrs. Eleanor Ballway, Tel. 260 | 1953 |

SUPERINTENDENT

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Lucius A. Merritt | Tel. 229 |
| Office, High School | Tel. 4421 |

SUPERVISOR OF ART

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Olive Thayer, Cummington | Tel. 2133 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Rinehart System directed by Mr. Childs

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Olive A. Healy, West Chesterfield | Tel. 2351 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Dr. Joseph Hobbs, Williamsburg | Tel. 266 |
| Dr. Charles Wheeler, Haydenville | Tel. 260 |

SCHOOL NURSE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Margaret L. Madison, Williamsburg | Tel. 3834 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Charles Cross, Williamsburg | Tel. 259 |
| Vardic Golash, Haydenville | Tel. 3185 |

MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Last Friday of each month

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

At call of Superintendent

HELEN E. JAMES SCHOOL

Tel. 4421

TEACHERS

| | Tel. |
|--|----------|
| Principal, Anne T. Dunphy, Latin, Haydenville | 4781 |
| Robert M. Branch, Math., History, 61 Meadow Street, Florence | 105-J |
| Gerald Ritter, Science, 53 Sanders Ave., Lowell | 2-7413 |
| Barbara J. Troisi, English, 70 Summer St., Somerville | PRB-4438 |
| Mrs. Frances M. Grinnell, Commercial, 32 Konz Street, Northampton | 1348 |
| Earl F. Tonet, Eng., History, French, Athletic Coach, 29 Maple Street, Florence | 3359-R |
| Martha L. Dickerman, 7 and 8, 106 Main Street, Spencer | 8391 |
| Nelle A. Dolan, 5 and 6, Haydenville | 3693 |
| Dorothy R. Colburn, 4 and 5, Williamsburg | 4436 |
| Margaret Breckenridge, 3, Williamsburg | 3846 |
| Priscilla Kostek, 2, Haydenville | |
| Sophia D. Eaton, 1, Williamsburg | 537 |

HAYDEVILLE SCHOOL

Tel. 4912

TEACHERS

| | |
|---|------|
| Principal, Margaret Trainor, 7 and 8, Haydenville | |
| Mrs. Marion Hickey, 5 and 6, Haydenville | |
| Mrs. Ruth Nash, 3 and 4, Williamsburg | 3755 |
| Mary Crampton, 1 and 2, Haydenville | |
| Mrs. Doris Tilley | 3195 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952-1953

1952

Wednesday, September 3 Schools open

Monday, October 13 Columbus Day. Schools closed

Friday, October 17 Schools closed

Franklin County Teachers' Conference

Tuesday, November 11 Armistice Day. Schools closed

Wednesday, November 26

All schools close at noon for Thanksgiving Recess.

Monday, December 1 Schools open

Friday, December 19

All schools close at noon for Christmas Vacation

1953

Monday, January 5 Schools open

Friday, February 20 All schools close at the
end of the end of regular session for Winter Vacation

Monday, March 2 Schools open

Friday, April 3 Good Friday. Schools closed

Friday, April 17 All schools close at the end of
regular session for Spring Vacation

Monday, April 27 Schools open

Friday, June 12

Elementary schools close for the summer

Thursday, June 18 High School Graduation

Friday, June 19 Schools close

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER 1951

| | 5-7 yrs. | 7-16 yrs. | 16 yrs. or Over |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Williamsburg | | | |
| Boys | 14 | 90 | 15 |
| Girls | 7 | 93 | 16 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 21 | 183 | 31=235 |
| Haydenville | | | |
| Boys | 14 | 81 | 13 |
| Girls | 11 | 65 | 6 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 25 | 146 | 19=190 |
| Combined Totals | 46 | 329 | 50=425 |

SCHOOL STATISTICS

June 30, 1951

| | Boys Enrolled | Girls Enrolled | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent of Attendance | Aggregate Attendance |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| WILLIAMSBURG | | | | | | |
| High Grades 9-12 | 36 | 56 | 83.587 | 79.341 | 379.287 | 8522. |
| Grades 7 & 8 | 21 | 18 | 35.26 | 33.79 | 95.35 | 5964.5 |
| Grades 5 & 6 | 19 | 19 | 37.97 | 36.20 | 95.33 | 6387. |
| Grades 4 & 5 | 20 | 12 | 32.90 | 31.42 | 95.52 | 5554.5 |
| Grades 2 & 3 | 17 | 23 | 39.43 | 37.57 | 95.27 | 6650. |
| Grades 1 | 24 | 9 | 30.93 | 29.08 | 94.12 | 5138.5 |
| HAYDENVILLE | | | | | | |
| Grades 7 & 8 | 14 | 10 | 23.10 | 21.88 | 94.68 | 3873. |
| Grades 5 & 6 | 17 | 18 | 35.00 | 33.31 | 95.33 | 5897. |
| Grades 3 & 4 | 17 | 13 | 28.27 | 27.09 | 95.80 | 4795. |
| Grades 1 & 2 | 15 | 19 | 33.20 | 31.63 | 95.22 | 5588.5 |
| Totals | 200 | 197 | 379.747 | 361.311 | 1235.907 | 58,370.00 |

NET EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

YEAR 1951

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| Total Expenditures for Support from All Sources | \$68,786.06 |
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Income on Account of Schools:

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| 1. State Wards' Tuition and Transportation | \$608.65 | Due |
| 2. Boston Wards' Tuition and Transportation | 560.64 | Due |
| 3. High School Tuition | 3,834.96 | |
| 4. Transportation and Reimburse- ment Chap. 679 | 3,566.25 | |
| 5. Superintendent's Salary Reimbursement | 1,775.83 | |
| 6. School Aid, Chap. 643 | 17,678.90 | |
| 7. Smith School Tuition Reimbursement | 1,073.20 | |
| 8. Smith School Transportation Reimbursement | | |
| 9. Collins Fund | 923.92 | |
| 10. Ethel Curry Fund | 20.00 | |
| 11. Spellman Fund | 904.11 | |
| 12. Sanders Fund | 130.16 | |
| 13. Hyde Fund | 60.08 | |
| 14. Byron Loomis Fund | 177.44 | |
| 15. Cash Sent to Treasurer | 26.72 | |
| 16. Athletic Fund | 28.05 | |
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| Total Income | 31,368.91 | |
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| Net Expenditures from Local Taxation | \$37,417.15 | |

Report of the School Committee

Greetings:

We are again privileged to report on the progress of your school system and to convey our sincere thanks for the cooperation we have received during the past year.

Your system has received its first shock wave in enrollment of pupils necessitating the employment of a part time teacher in September at the Haydenville School. The Williamsburg School also was affected and during the fall the conditions were corrected by the re-arranging of rooms and employment of a full time teacher. We are grateful to the faculty members for their cooperation in this matter as we realize that the routine to which they were accustomed had to be rearranged with time and patience. We had not looked for this condition to exist to this proportion until 1952.

Books and classroom supplies have been mounting in cost since the war and the continuance of rise in cost is anticipated during 1952 in an amount estimated at about 7%.

The town experienced the largest enrollment in the Smith's Agricultural School during 1951 that has been known for several years. This is of importance to us as it demonstrates the realization of the young people to protect themselves with a knowledge of a trade. State statistics show an increase in school attendance by the

5-7 year age group at a rate of 9.7% and a decrease in the attendance of the 16 year and over group of 9.6%. Therefor, we can see that that part of the decrease of the older group attending high schools are availing themselves, through vocational school education, of an opportunity to qualify themselves in the role of self supporting citizens.

Serious problems face us in the maintenance of our present system with the growing population. Much time, thought and consideration is due this problem for the future economy and educational service of the town.

In view of the need of room for athletic purposes thru the loss of the use of the American Legion Hall, the restricted area at the Town Hall for the modern basketball game, and the full practice schedule of the school system including the Haydenville Grammar School and the high school boys and girls teams, a colprovia court was constructed on the old tennis court area. This court has been used as long as weather permitted. In addition to school activities it has received considerable use by the young people of the town as an addition to the playground.

Well directed participation in sports by both boys and girls is beneficial as disciplinary education in promoting alertness, coordination and more particularly the general acceptance of the responsibility of cooperation with one another, a prime requisite in maintaining a harmonious civic life which is a demand of responsible society. All endeavors that contribute toward such a goal should be whole-heartedly supported by the members of the school system and the townspeople.

The present day cost of operations are reflected in the supervision and maintenance of your school plant as it has affected everyone in his business or home. We

submit, following this report, a recapitulation of school expenditures for 1951 as well as a gross cost and net cost perpupil; also a comparison of costs of the year of 1940-41 with 1950-51

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. McAVOY

LAURI S. RONKA

ELEANOR W. BALLWAY

School Committee.

PETITION RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Members of the School Board:

It is the feeling of the Teachers' Association of the towns of Worthington, Chesterfield and Williamsburg that an increased salary and a salary schedule should be made for the following reasons:

1. Teachers' salaries here, as in most towns, are too low.

2. A good salary schedule improves the stability, efficiency, professional standards and morale of the teaching staff.

3. The present salaries are not sufficient to enable teachers to afford a reasonable standard of living, to keep up professionally to accumulate reasonable savings.

4. It is difficult for the superintendent to hire competent, efficient, qualified teachers for our school system. The effect is a high rate of change and turnover, a reduction in the number of experienced teachers. These factors in turn tend to diminish the general level of classroom efficiency.

5. Good salary schedules are the best guarantee of a suitable program of education for our youth and of a staff of teachers whose permanent professional interests tend to be in the children of the towns.

In order to avoid a complicated salary schedule with definite steps which would be very difficult to inaugurate with teachers who have been in the system for several years, we would further suggest a minimum yearly salary of \$2,200, a maximum of \$3,200, and yearly increments of \$100 until the maximum is reached. In order not to penalize the teachers or the town we feel that a blanket raise of \$300 will be the most equitable adjustment that can be made. We suggest that the \$300 raise be put in

force January 1, 1952 and yearly increments start September 1, 1953. All teachers in the present system will start their increases as of September 1, 1953.

In towns where a definite step-rate schedule was set up, the town found it necessary to jump many teachers as much as \$1,000 in order to conform to the schedule. We seek to avoid this burden to the town with a smaller blanket raise for all. In view of the fact that the Massachusetts Teachers Federation has petitioned the General Court to aid in securing a \$700 salary increase for each teacher, we believe this blanket raise of \$300 to be a reasonable one.

The annual step-rate increase of each teacher is dependent on continued satisfactory service and earning by him at least two semester hours of credit every three years.

Naturally it is expected that the School Committee together with the Superintendent depart from this schedule in instances of salaries of principals, coaches and any other positions beyond classroom teaching which the committee may deem it necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SALARY COMMITTEE,

MR. ROBERT BRANCH, Chairman,

MRS. FRANCES GRINNELL, Secretary.

School Committee

| Teachers' Salaries | Net | Retirement | Withholding Tax | Blue Cross | Gross |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Anne T. Dunphy | \$2,613.31 | \$165.00 | \$486.40 | \$35.29 | \$3,300.00 |
| Robert M. Branch | 2,397.74 | 129.96 | 6.30 | 66.00 | 2,600.00 |
| Maria A. Lovechio | 1,344.40 | 83.36 | 221.60 | 17.20 | 1,666.56 |
| Barbara J. Troisi | 626.10 | 38.32 | 99.20 | 3.10 | 766.72 |
| Frances Grinnell | 2,114.04 | 129.96 | 356.00 | | 2,600.00 |
| Gerald Ritter | 1,901.24 | 116.70 | 312.40 | 3.10 | 2,333.44 |
| Earl F. Tonet | 2,266.76 | 140.04 | 393.20 | | 2,800.00 |
| Martha L. Dickerman | 2,085.00 | 129.96 | 356.00 | 29.04 | 2,600.00 |
| Nelle A. Dolan | 2,115.00 | 129.96 | 326.00 | 29.04 | 2,600.00 |
| Dorothy R. Colburn | 2,007.12 | 125.04 | 338.80 | 29.04 | 2,500.00 |
| Priscilla Kostek | 279.91 | 16.92 | 41.50 | | 338.33 |
| Margaret Breckinridge | 1,889.04 | 114.96 | 296.00 | | 2,300.00 |
| Sophia D. Eaton | 2,107.12 | 125.04 | 238.80 | 29.04 | 2,500.00 |
| Margaret E. Trainor | 2,154.06 | 135.00 | 374.40 | 36.54 | 2,700.00 |
| Marion C. Hickey | 1,913.76 | 125.04 | 461.20 | | 2,500.00 |
| Persis Ritchie | 1,210.40 | 73.36 | 182.80 | | 1,466.56 |
| Ruth Nash | 702.76 | 36.68 | 96.00 | | 835.44 |

School Committee

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|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Mary E. Crampton | 2,129.52 | 125.04 | 216.40 | 29.04 | 2,500.00 |
| Evelyn Kmit | 98.20 | | 9.80 | | 108.00 |
| Hazel M. Warner | 186.00 | | | | 186.00 |
| L. R. McKusick | 42.00 | | | | 42.00 |
| Doris Tilley | 378.20 | 9.60 | 44.20 | | 432.00 |
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| | \$32,561.68 | \$1,949.94 | \$4,857.00 | \$306.43 | \$39,675.05 |
| Nurse: | | | | | |
| Margaret Madison | \$590.20 | | \$9.80 | | \$600.00 |
| Janitor's Salaries: | | | | | |
| G. V. Warner | \$2,083.20 | | \$16.80 | | \$2,100.00 |
| H. M. Bisbee | 2,025.72 | | | \$74.28 | 2,100.00 |
| R. M. Mathers, Jr. | 24.00 | | | | \$24.00 |
| W. E. Lynch, Sr. | 3.00 | | | | \$3.00 |
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| | \$4,315.92 | | \$16.80 | \$74.28 | \$4,227.00 |
| Penmanship: | | | | | |
| Rinehart Handwriting | | | | | |
| System | \$480.00 | | | | \$480.00 |

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|--------------------------|------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|
| Drawing Teacher: | | | | | |
| Olive M. Thayer | \$383.11 | \$26.31 | \$1.30 | \$89.28 | \$500.00 |
| Music Teacher: | | | | | |
| Olive A. Healy | 856.28 | | \$41.30 | \$2.42 | \$900.00 |
| Clerical Assistant: | | | | | |
| Ruth M. Dresser | \$1,044.79 | | \$122.40 | \$32.81 | \$1,200.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary: | | | | | |
| L. A. Merritt | \$2,164.23 | | \$350.80 | \$89.28 | \$2,604.31 |
| School Committee: | | | | | |
| Eleanor W. Ballway | \$50.00 | | | | \$50.00 |
| Lauri S. Ronka | 50.00 | | | | \$50.00 |
| Warren E. McAvoy | 100.00 | | \$50.00 | | \$150.00 |

Numbers after names represents number of transactions in payments.

Janitor's Supplies:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------|----------|
| A. M. Condon | 6 | \$170.63 | |
| H. W. Fitzpatrick Master | 1 | 1.95 | |
| Foster Farrar Company | 6 | 30.32 | |
| F. N. Graves & Son | 1 | .65 | |
| Acme Chemical Company | 2 | 116.32 | |
| Alpha Chemical Company | 1 | 24.81 | |
| C. K. Hathaway | 1 | .55 | |
| R. F. Burke | 3 | 32.69 | |
| Reardon Brothers | 4 | 23.05 | |
| Thacker Craig Company | 1 | 64.20 | |
| J. F. Kerns | 1 | 6.66 | |
| Federal Supply Company | 1 | 1.95 | |
| J. & I. Holcombe Co. | 1 | 11.80 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$485.58 |

Union Expenses:

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|---------------|---|----------|----------|
| L. A. Merritt | 8 | \$186.90 | \$186.90 |
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Physicians:

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|-------------------|---|----------|----------|
| J. R. Hobbs, M.D. | 1 | \$150.00 | |
| C. H. Wheeler | 1 | 100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$250.00 |

Transportation:

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|------------|------------|
| F. N. Graves & Son | 10 | \$3,200.00 | |
| Barbara Smart | 10 | 1,575.00 | |
| Frank Vayda | 4 | 182.00 | |
| E. D. Beals | 7 | 35.50 | |
| H. H. Snyder | 7 | 444.50 | |
| Leon Burt | 2 | 45.00 | |
| Alfred S. Nichols | 1 | 18.00 | |
| W. . Kellogg, Jr. | 1 | 29.50 | |
| M. S. Rolland | 1 | 86.00 | |
| Elson Hathaway | 1 | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$5,617.50 |

Fuel:

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|-----------------------------|---|------------|------------|
| Williamsburg Fuel & Ice Co. | 4 | \$2,236.73 | |
| Fred. S. Dewey | 1 | 15.00 | |
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| | | | \$2,251.73 |

Repairs:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|----------|
| Chuck's Radio Shop | 1 | \$2.66 | |
| W. L. Miller | 1 | 22.00 | |
| Northampton Commercial College | 2 | 30.55 | |
| O. I. Hayes | | 25.00 | |
| E. P. Pollen | | 46.66 | |
| G. R. Mouglin | | 23.22 | |
| Auto. Combustion Eq. Co. | | 69.50 | |
| F. N. Graves & Son | 2 | 2.25 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 1 | 21.11 | |
| Foster Farrar Co. | 2 | 26.83 | |
| W. F. Tetro | | 2.00 | |
| A. M. Condon | | 67.20 | |
| Gilbert & LaCourse | | 19.65 | |
| Smith Glass Company | | 5.00 | |
| Smith's Agric. School | | 12.84 | |
| Movie Center | 2 | 18.42 | |
| Auburn Foundry | | 2.76 | |
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| | | | \$397.65 |

Sundries:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 10 | \$200.09 | |
| Water Department | 2 | 80.00 | |
| Jones, The Florist | | 15.00 | |
| Hampshire Home Gas | 3 | 44.50 | |
| Anne T. Dunphy | 5 | 49.58 | |
| P. & F. Corbin | | 4.12 | |
| Packard's Soda Shoppe | 4 | 9.47 | |
| Gilbert Sears | | 12.82 | |
| Gazette Printing Company | | 5.75 | |
| H. S. Gere & Son | 2 | 12.87 | |
| Ruth Anne McAvoy | | 3.84 | |
| Gerald Ritter | | 6.52 | |
| Margaret Trainor | | 10.00 | |
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| | | | \$454.56 |

Books:

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| C. E. Merrill Co. 3 | 24.98 |
| MacMillan Co. 2 | 25.12 |
| American Book Co. 2 | 23.44 |
| Ginn & Company 4 | 122.78 |
| Olive A. Healy | 3.00 |
| Gregg Pub. Co. 2 | 3.60 |
| South West Pub. Co. 2 | 15.99 |
| Follett Pub. Co. 2 | 232.55 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 13.84 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. 2 | 52.94 |
| Emil Ascher Inc. 2 | 7.04 |
| Allyn & Bacon 2 | 40.27 |
| L. W. Singer | 8.35 |
| Oxford Book Company | 14.79 |
| J. C. Winston Co. 3 | 76.15 |
| Benton Review | 6.98 |
| Harcourt & Brace 2 | 28.13 |
| C. C. Birchard 2 | 26.29 |
| American School & Univ. | 4.00 |
| J. B. Lippincott 8 | 60.59 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. 5 | 55.13 |
| D. C. Heath | 3.46 |
| McCormick-Mathers Co. 3 | 9.40 |
| Boston Music Co. | 14.63 |
| Margaret E. Trainor | 2.50 |
| Iroquois Pub. Co. 5 | 141.44 |
| Scott, Foresman Inc. 12 | 329.60 |
| World Book Company 3 | 15.30 |
| Stanford Univ. Press | .85 |
| Time | 5.00 |
| Life | 7.95 |
| Myers & Carrington | 7.74 |
| Eldridge Book Co. | 7.92 |

 \$1,391.75

Class Room Supplies:

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|--------------------------------|----|---------|
| The Gregg Writer | 1 | \$19.17 |
| J. L. Hammett Company | 19 | 985.32 |
| Holden Pat. Book Cover Co. | | 2.68 |
| R. P. Alexander Co. | 2 | 36.38 |
| Northampton Commercial College | | 34.85 |
| Scott, Foresman Inc. | 2 | 11.05 |
| Deynoyer-Geppert & Co. | | 1.00 |
| Cambosco Scientific Co. | 3 | 11.74 |
| Sincage Printing Co. | 2 | 20.00 |
| Underwood Corp. | 3 | 14.20 |
| General Biological Supply | | 14.57 |
| United Scientific Company | | 1.73 |

 \$1,152.69

Office Supplies:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|---------|
| W. S. Smith, P. M. | 3 | \$54.34 |
| Gazette Printing Co. | 5 | 53.25 |
| American Schood Bd. Jour. | | 3.00 |
| Harlow & Fennessey | | 3.10 |
| C. F. Williams | | 1.32 |
| Underwood Corp. | | 3.50 |
| R. P. Alexander Co. | 2 | 17.11 |
| Sincage Printing Co. | | 15.00 |

 \$150.62

Athletics & Transportation:

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|----------------------|---|---------|
| M. S. Rolland | 2 | \$59.00 |
| T. A. Purseglove Co. | 6 | 230.40 |
| Maida Riggs | | 10.00 |
| Esquire Cleaners | | 14.50 |
| Edward Ames | | 10.00 |
| H. H. Snyder | | 18.00 |
| Margaret Trainor | | 4.00 |
| Elson Hathaway | | 4.80 |
| Ruth Mongeau | 2 | 34.00 |
| Rex M. Cate | 2 | 44.00 |
| Mary Bell | | 5.00 |
| Hannah Todd | | 5.00 |

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| Ruth Spear | 5.00 | |
| Marjory Harris | 5.00 | |
| Raymond Lucey | 10.00 | |
| Charles MacDonald | 10.00 | |
| Earl F. Tonet 2 | 23.66 | |
| Charles Sabo 2 | 108.00 | |
| Gerald Larkin Post 2 | 80.00 | |
| Harry J. Epstein | 4.42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$684.78 |
| Tuition: | | |
| Smith's Agric. School 9 | \$3,047.63 | |
| Holyoke Trade School | 7.65 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,055.28 |
| Lights: | | |
| Northampton Elec. Light. Co. 10 | \$629.35 | \$629.35 |
| New Equipment: | | |
| Winthrop Foster | \$88.64 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. 2 | 75.02 | |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 8.25 | |
| E. E. Babb Co. 2 | 393.50 | |
| Grife's Dept. Store | 11.92 | |
| Deynoyer-Geppert Co. | 93.78 | |
| Valley Cinema Co. | 16.95 | |
| Worthington School Dept | 51.00 | |
| Less: E. E. Babb Co. | 191.25 | |
| Payment Stopped | <hr/> | \$547.81 |
| Basket Ball Court: | | |
| Raymond A. Black | \$20.00 | |
| S. J. Wanczyk | \$748.50 | |
| E. C. Addis Co. | 4.40 | |
| S. Carlson & Co. | 2.50 | |
| Frank Smith | 11.20 | |
| Bernard Bachand | 9.60 | |
| Robert Bisbee | 1.20 | |
| Bisbee Brothers 2 | 8.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$805.80 |

Insurance:

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| Damon Insurance Agency | \$277.20 | \$277.20 |
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| | \$68,786.06 |
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| E. E. Babb Co. check payment stopped | 191.25 |
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| | \$68,977.31 |
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| Appropriation | \$65,331.00 |
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Transfers:

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| Sanders Fund | 208.48 |
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| Collins Fund | 1,606.28 |
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| Overdrawn | 1,831.55 |
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| | \$68,977.31 |
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| Item | 1940-41 358 pupils | 1951 400 pupils | Increase | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|---|
| School expenditures | \$34,257.22 | \$68,786.06 | 100.7 | % |
| Reimbursed (or certified in 1951) | 16,926.18 | 30,803.27 | 82 | % |
| Net cost | \$17,331.04 | \$37,982.78 | 119 | % |
| Per pupil cost gross | 95.66 | 171.96 | 80 | % |
| Per pupil cost net | 48.41 | 94.97 | 96 | % |
| State average gross | 107.64 | 222.86 | 107 | % |

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. This report is number thirty-one in the present series and number fifty since the establishment of the present school union.

The proper education and training of our young people is essential to the preservation and maintenance of our democratic way of life. In order to conduct a school program that will provide opportunities for such development, there must be adequate classroom space and equipment. At present Haydenville has sufficient room for class work but no room for physical education and recreation. Williamsburg is already beginning to be overcrowded and only a part of the higher birth rate has entered first grade. This high birth rate began in 1946 with 45 births and has continued since then to average 45 each year. The year 1950 saw the high of 56 reached. When compared with an average of 30 per year before that time, it is a conservative estimate to say that between 90 and 100 more children will be in our schools within the next six years than would have been the case had the old birth rate continued. We are now using one room in the high school section and one in the basement which shows the need of more space for classroom work.

The school should have an all-purpose room that can be used for a physical education program for all of the pupils who attend here. This room should be built to

serve as an auditorium and as a recreation center as well. It could also be used as a cafeteria if the town decided to provide this service.

A noteworthy improvement in our playground was made during the summer when a hard-surfaced basketball court was constructed. This has been used as a coaching center as well as for recreation and is of a decided help in the development of our basketball team. It has been much appreciated by both coach and players.

There was one change in the teaching staff of the high school in June. Miss Maria Lovechio who had been the teacher of English resigned in order to study for her master's degree. Miss Lovechio had been an excellent teacher of English and it was with regret that her resignation was accepted.

Miss Barbara J. Troisi of Somerville was elected to fill this vacancy. Miss Troisi graduated from Boston University in 1951 where she majored in English. She had her practice teaching in Newton High School.

The changes in the grades were caused by the resignation of Miss Persis Ritchie, and the addition of two other teachers to the staff. The vacancy caused by Miss Ritchie's resignation was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Ruth Nash of Williamsburg to teach grades 3 and 4 in Haydenville. Mrs. Nash is a graduate of North Adams Teachers College and has had 18 years of experience. Because of the large enrolment in the primary room at Haydenville, it was decided to provide a part-time teacher there. Mrs. Doris Tilley of Williamsburg was appointed for that work. Mrs. Tilley is a graduate of Westfield Teachers College and has had several years successful experience in the Northampton schools. Mrs. Evelyn Kmit was appointed part-time assistant to grades 2 and 3 in September. Mrs. Kmit is a graduate of North

Adams Teachers College. Because of the difficulty of finding space to hold classes, the 7th and 8th grades were moved to a high school room, and a second grade room was organized. Since Mrs. Kmit could not give full time to this class Mrs. Priscilla Kostek was elected to teach this grade. Mrs. Kostek is a graduate of North Adams Teachers College and has had one year of experience teaching in Dalton.

The organization of the high school for September was as follows: Principal, Anne T. Dunphy, two classes in Latin, all guidance work; Mr. Robert Branch, four classes in math, and two in U. S. History, director of audio-visual education; Mr. Gerald Ritter, five classes in science, one in junior business, one in driver education and training and local history; Miss Barbara J. Troisi, five classes in English, one in speech training, assembly programs, school publications, and debating; Mrs. Frances Grinnell, three classes in typing, one in stenography, one in office practice, and one in bookkeeping, school publications; Mr. Earl Tonet two classes in English three in French, one in world history, coach of boys athletics; Miss Olive Healy, one in glee club and one in orchestra.

There are three plans of study offered in the high school program. A choice can be made by students of the college preparatory course, the general course, or the commercial course. As extra-curricular activities students may participate in boys' and girls' athletic teams, glee club, the orchestra, debating, the school play, and school publications. Driver training is offered to those who are near the age when they are ready to obtain their drivers' licenses. The school is on a one session plan which begins at 9:00 A.M. and ends at 3:00 P.M. Audio-visual service is furnished, also.

The school has a staff of highly trained teachers fifty percent of whom hold master's degrees in the field of study in which they are teaching. This training compares well with most high schools in the State and places our high school in the upper sixth among the 96 high schools in towns under 5000 population.

The high school has a right to be proud of the excellent record of its recent graduates. Those who have entered colleges have continued to maintain the same high records of accomplishment that they had here.

The development of a basketball team has been very difficult because of the lack of a gymnasium in which to practice and play. Nevertheless Mr. Tonet has worked hard with our boys outdoors and sometimes inside at Smith's school gym teaching those skills which have produced an excellent team.

The changes made at the Helen E. James grade school have greatly improved the teaching situation there. Now the first three grades are single grades in each classroom. The organization follows: Miss Martha Dickerman, grades 7 and 8; Miss Nelle Dolan, grades 5 and 6; Mrs. Dorothy Colburn, grades 4 and 5; Mrs. Margaret Breckenridge, grade 3; Mrs. Priscilla Kostek, grade 2, and Mrs. Sophia Eaton, grade 1.

At Haydenville, Miss Margaret Trainor was assigned to the principalship and to teach grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Marion Hickey to grades 5 and 6; Mrs. Ruth Nash to grades 3 and 4; Miss Mary Crampton to grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Doris Tilley was appointed as the primary assistant.

The directors of special subjects were Miss Olive Healy, music; Mrs. Olive Thayer, drawing; and Mr. Ralph Childs penmanship.

Our teachers are well prepared and trained to do the work which is expected of them. They recognize that children need much guidance during their school years and that the home and the school need to be in close co-operation if the best results are to be obtained. Therefore they welcome the visits of parents and friends at any time.

Because our school does not offer vocational training and home economics, we have a group of secondary pupils who attend Smith's School. This school gives them excellent training in those vocations which are suited to their needs. This group has 20 in it this year, and is somewhat larger than it has been for several years. The school department pays tuition and transportation for them. Tuition is also paid for the adults who attend evening classes there.

Th program for health has been under the direction of Dr. Joseph Hobbs and Dr. Charles Wheeler as school physicians, Dr. Glade P. Hall as school dentist, and Mrs. Margaret Madison as school nurse. At the end of school in December Mrs. Madison resigned because of poor health. She has been an excellent school nurse, and we regret that she felt that she had to leave the service. Mrs. Barbara Swanda was appointed to fill the vacancy. She is a graduate of the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield and is a registered nurse. The work of this department has been well done. It deserves our continued support and appreciation.

Transportation for our school children has been furnished by three carriers. F. N. Graves & Sons have three routes and Henry Snyder, Inc., takes the pupils to Smith's School. Harold Smart has two routes. There is a small feeder route operated by Frank Vayda. The local bus mileage is 75.6 miles per day. The Smith's School

trip requires 20 more miles a day. Efficient and safe service has been provided by these bus owners and operators.

It was with deep regret that this department received the resignation of G. Vernon Warner as janitor. For over thirty-one years he has served our schools and the community with great loyalty and devotion. His smile and ready wit are always an inspiration to those of us who have been associated with him. This department wishes him many happy years in his retirement.

Our American democracy has been built on the ideals of the people who founded this nation in freedom. One of those ideals was to furnish free public education so that our heritage might be transmitted to each new generation and that the darkness of ignorance might be replaced by the light of knowledge, right attitudes, and understanding. The continued success of our way of life depends on an enlightened people.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid services of Mr. Lauri Ronka as a member of our School Committee. It was with regret that I received the announcement that demands of his new position made it necessary for him to give up this work.

To the Teachers and all others connected with the schools, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the excellent services they have given and for their loyalty and cooperation.

My sincere thanks are extended to the members of the School Committee for their real help and advice in solving the many problems that come to the attention of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,
Supt. of Schools.

School Nurse

Mr. Lucius A. Merritt,
Superintendent of Schools.
Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the school nurse is herewith submitted for January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951.

A few cases of scarlet fever and measles were reported in March.

The Diphtheria immunization clinic was held in March, April and May. Dr. Charles Wheeler gave the injections in Haydenville, 101 children were immunized, 24 pre-school children had boosters and 59 school children. 15 pre-school children had the combination injections and 3 school children.

161 children were immunized by Dr. Joseph Hobbs in Williamsburg. 91 school children had boosters and 31 pre-school children. 10 school children were given the combination injections and pre-school children.

Dr. Glade Hall, our school dentist, did dental examinations on all grade pupils in Williamsburg and Haydenville. 151 operations were completed in Haydenville and 150 in Williamsburg.

The Well Child Conference sponsored by the Visiting Nurse Association was held in April. Dr. Claire Manwell was examining physician. 120 children were examined, 64 in Williamsburg and 56 in Haydenville. The general health of the children was found to be good. One child

was referred to a speech clinic and one to an orthopedic clinic, a few were referred to their dentists.

2 school children were taken to the orthopedic clinic in Springfield during the year.

7 children were accepted at Camp Hodgkins. 6 remained the 4 weeks and gained considerable in weight.

In September Dr. Charles Wheeler was assisted with 137 physical examinations.

Dr. Joseph Hobbs was assisted with 270 physicals in Williamsburg. Few defects were found in either school.

29 children were taken to Leeds for chest X-rays because of underweight or contacts. All were reported as negative.

Several children were out with measles this fall.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was used in both schools. 395 children were tested, 23 failed and the parents were advised to have the child's eyes examined by an Optometrist.

Classroom inspections were made in all grade rooms every month.

All grade pupils were weighed and measured in January June and September. The high school pupils in October.

33 home visits were made and many children were given first aid at school for minor bruises and cuts.

I wish to thank Mr. Merritt, the School Committee, teachers, pupils and their parents for the cooperation in assisting me with my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MADISON, R. N.

School Nurse.

School Physician

Mr. L. A. Merritt,
Superintendent of Schools,
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I again submit my annual report as school physician for the Haydenville schools.

The year was marked by no serious epidemic except the usual one of the common cold, which often is a symptom of allergy rather than a definite infection of the nasal tract.

A diphtheria immunization clinic was held in the spring with the assistance of Mrs. Margaret H. Madison, R. N. and 101 treatments given. She also assisted at the annual examination in September and October. The usual minor defects were discovered, some of which have been corrected. A few cases were referred to Dr. F. E. O'Brien for X-rays of the lungs.

The program of an annual examination of pupils in the Massachusetts public schools has now been in operation about fifty years and its good influence on health has been demonstrated. It also has resulted in making the public more health conscious. This program has been extended lately to include examinations of the hearing, with the aid of the audiophone; testing of vision; X-rays of the lungs in suspected cases, and examination of the feet for structural defect. The continued use of this procedure will promote a strong and healthy population.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.

ADDENDA

A Finance Committee Report on certain schools items.

Figures are approximate

I

Total School Appropriations thru recent years

| 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| \$50,518 | \$54,871 | \$59,935 | \$59,510 | \$68,786 | Increase 36% |

II

Teachers' Salaries

| | | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| \$30,428 | \$33,026 | \$34,307 | \$34,398 | \$41,555 | Increase 36% |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|

III

School Population

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 349 | 341 | 359 | 390 | |
| (No. of full-time teachers—17) | | | | |

IV

Cost per Pupil (total appropriation divided by no. of pupils)

| | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| \$144 | \$161. | \$166. | \$152. | \$163. |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

V

Percentage of Total School Appropriation to Total
Town Appropriation

| | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 45% | 45% | 43% | 40% | 40% |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

April 16, 1951.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. G. Vernon Warner, Chairman
Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collector of the town of Williamsburg for the period from September 24, 1950 to March 5, 1951, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collector of the town of Williamsburg for the period from September 24, 1950, the date of the previous examination, to March 5, 1951, and submit the following report thereon:

The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and proved with the warrants committing them for collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax and excise accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The total amounts outstanding on each of the several levies were furnished to the assessors for the purpose of preparing the recommitment warrants to the new tax collector.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the tax accounts.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TAXES—1943

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Outstanding September 24 1950 | | \$25.20 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$19.80 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 and March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 5.40 | |
| | | <u>\$25.20</u> |

TAXES—1944

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Outstanding September 24 1950 | | \$28.08 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31 1950 | \$22.68 | |
| Outstanding December 31 1950 and March 5 1951 per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 5.40 | |
| | | <u>\$28.08</u> |

TAXES—1945

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | | \$32.60 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$26.90 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 and March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda collector | 5.70 | |
| | | \$32.60 |

TAXES—1946

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | | \$213.44 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$116.84 | |
| Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950 | 34.50 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 | 62.10 | |
| | | \$213.44 |

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1951 | | \$62.10 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 5, 1951 | \$4.60 | |
| Abatements January 1 to March 5, 1951 | 23.00 | |
| Outstanding March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 34.50 | |
| | | \$62.10 |

TAXES—1947

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | | \$1,044.13 |
| Payments to treasurer | | |
| September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$626.94 | |
| Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950 | 15.30 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 | 401.89 | |
| | | <u>\$1,044.13</u> |

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1951 | | \$401.89 |
| Payments to treasurer | | |
| January 1 to March 5, 1951 | \$22.95 | |
| Abatements January 1 to March 5, 1951 | 25.50 | |
| Outstanding March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 353.44 | |
| | | <u>\$401.89</u> |

TAXES—1948

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | | \$2,958.08 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$1,381.32 | |
| Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950 | 26.15 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 | 1,550.61 | |
| | | <u>\$2,958.08</u> |

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1951 | | \$1,550.61 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 5, 1951 | \$662.86 | |
| Outstanding March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 887.75 | |
| | | <u>\$1,550.61</u> |

TAXES—1949

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | | \$13,696.11 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$8,025.75 | |
| Abatements September 24 to De- cember 31, 1950 | 98.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 | 5,572.36 | |
| | | <u>\$13,696.11</u> |
| Outstanding January 1, 1951 | \$5,572.36 | |
| Refund of taxes 1949 entered as taxes 1950 | 43.80 | |
| | | \$5,616.16 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 5, 1951 | \$2,941.84 | |
| Outstanding March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 2,674.32 | |
| | | <u>\$5,616.16</u> |

TAXES—1950

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | \$78,581.83 | |
| Additional commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950 | 50.76 | |
| Abatement after payment September 24 to December 31, 1950, refunded | 320.30 | |
| | | \$78,952.89 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31 1950 | \$55,877.61 | |
| Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950 | 1,223.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 | 21,852.28 | |
| | | \$78,952.89 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1951 | \$21,852.28 | |
| Abatement after payment January 1 to March 5, 1951, refunded | 12.65 | |
| Payment after abatement January 1 to March 5 1951, to be refunded | 2.30 | |
| | | \$21,867.23 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 5, 1951 | \$5,305.59 | |
| Abatements January 1 to March 5, 1951 | 12.65 | |
| Refund of taxes 1949 entered as taxes 1950 | 43.80 | |
| Commitment entered in duplicate | 48.76 | |
| Outstanding March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 16,456.43 | |
| | | \$21,867.23 |

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | |
|--|--------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | \$6.02 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$6.02 |

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | |
|--|---------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | \$43.29 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$43.29 |

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | |
|---|----------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | \$277.02 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$75.78 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 | 201.24 |
| | \$277.02 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1951 | \$201.24 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 5, 1951 | \$115.13 |
| Outstanding March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 86.11 |
| | \$201.24 |

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1949

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950 | | \$693.71 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950 | \$328.91 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1950 | 364.80 | |
| | | \$693.71 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1951 | \$364.80 | |
| Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1950 reported as 1949 | 6.62 | |
| | | \$371.42 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 5, 1951 | \$148.14 | |
| Outstanding March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector | 223.28 | |
| | | \$371.42 |

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1950

Helena Breguet—Collector

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Outstanding September 24, 1950, | \$2,089.50 | |
| Additional commitment September 24 to December 31, 1950, | 4,596.92 | |
| Abatement after payment September 24 to December 31, 1950, refunded, | 41.08 | |
| | | \$6,727.50 |
| Payments to treasurer September 24 to December 31, 1950, | \$3,583.18 | |
| Abatements September 24 to December 31, 1950, | 87.08 | |

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Outstanding December 31, 1950, | 3,057.24 | |
| | | \$6,727.50 |
| Outstanding January 1, 1951, | \$3,057.24 | |
| Additional commitment January 1, to March 5, 1951, | 57.74 | |
| Abatement after payment January 1 to March 5, 1951, refunded, | 67.71 | |
| | | \$3,182.69 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 5, 1951, | \$1,091.11 | |
| Abatements January 1 to March 5, 1951, | 78.57 | |
| Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1950 reported as 1949, | 6.62 | |
| Outstanding March 5, 1951, per list, to be recommitted to Barbara Swanda, collector, | 2,006.39 | |
| | | \$3,182.69 |

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Helena Breguet—Collector

Cash balance September 24, 1950, \$127.82

Collections September 24, 1950 to
March 5, 1951:

Interest:

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1944 | \$.72 |
| Levy of 1945 | 1.26 |
| Levy of 1946 | .80 |
| Levy of 1947 | 42.23 |
| Levy of 1948 | 132.75 |

Audit

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| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1949 | 474.07 |
| Levy of 1950 | 109.73 |

761.56

Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Levy of 1948 | \$27.94 |
| Levy of 1949 | 29.94 |
| Levy of 1950 | 41.06 |

98.94

Costs:

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1948 | \$2.80 |
| Levy of 1949 | 3.50 |
| Levy of 1950 | 1.40 |

7.70

\$996.02

Payments to treasurer:

Interest:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| September 24 to December 31, | |
| 1950, | \$650.89 |
| January 1 to March 5, | |
| 1951, | 337.43 |

\$988.32

Costs:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| September 24 to December | |
| 31, 1950, | \$3.50 |
| January 1 to March 5, 1951, | 4.20 |

7.70

\$996.02

By-Laws of Town of Williamsburg

(A revision which was voted and approved by the Attorney General in 1933 with amendments which have been approved since that date, with exceptions noted.)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. All warrants for Town Meetings shall be served by posting attested copies thereof in three or more public places in said town at least seven days before the day of said meeting.

2. The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Monday in February of each year at such time and place as shall be stated in the warrant.

3. A quorum at any annual or special town meeting, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, shall consist of sixty (60) registered voters, provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same.

4. The moderator shall regulate the proceedings at town meetings in conformity with such rules and regulations for maintaining order as the town shall adopt for that purpose.

5. The polls at the annual town meeting shall be open for the election of town officers from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. (This section not yet approved by the Attorney General.)

6. The town budget and all other articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting which in any way affect the finances of the town shall not be considered at any hour prior to 1 P. M. of the day of said meeting.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen, consisting of three members, shall be elected for a three-year term. However, at the annual meeting in 1948, one shall be elected for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and thereafter one shall be elected at each annual meeting for a term of three years. (This section not yet approved by the Attorney General.)

Treasurer.

1. The Treasurer of the Town shall give no note as Treasurer unless authorized by vote of the Town to borrow money and under the certified approval of the Selectmen.

2. The Treasurer shall pay no money from the Treasury except upon a warrant signed by the Town Accountant and by the officer or by a majority of the board or committee authorized to make the expenditure.

3. The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in a sum and with sureties approved by the Selectmen, which bond shall be paid for by the Town.

Collector.

1. The Collector of taxes shall, before entering upon the duties of his office give a bond in a sum and with sureties approved by the Selectmen, which bond shall be paid for by the oTwn.

2. The Collector shall, upon receipt of the taxes furnished him by the Assessors, prepare the bills and distribute same to the taxpayers not later than September 15 of each year.

Assessors.

1. The Assessors shall file the tax warrant of Poll, Real and Personal Property with the Collector not later than September 1 of each year.

Finance Committee.

1. A Finance Committee of nine members shall be appointed by the Moderator of the annual town meeting as follows: three for a term of three years, three for a term of two years and three for a term of one year, and annually thereafter three for a term of three years.

2. The Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary.

3. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to investigate all proposals in the articles of the warrant for any town meeting that shall in any way affect the finances of the town and to recommend to the town at the time of said meeting a course of action thereon, and in general to make recommendations to the town in regard to any financial business of the town.

4. The Finance Committee for the purpose of thoroughly investigating all estimated and proposed expenditures, shall hold hearings at such time and place as it may direct, at which hearing all town officers, boards, or committees responsible for the expenditure of funds shall appear and make such explanations and suggestions in relation thereto as may be needed. The committee's recommendations shall be printed and distributed by the Selectmen at or before the annual town meeting.

Board of Health.

There shall be created in the Town, a Board of Health separate from the Board of Selectmen, consisting of three members, who shall be elected at the annual Town Meeting, to serve for a term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. However, at the annual Town Meeting in 1946, one shall be elected for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and thereafter one shall be elected at each annual Town Meeting for a term of three years. The members of the Board of Health shall receive such compensation for their services as the Town by vote shall determine. (This section not yet approved by the Attorney General.)

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

1. The tenant, occupant, and in the case there is no tenant the owner or person having the care of any estate abutting upon any highway or town way within this town, where there is now or may hereafter be a sidewalk established or set apart as such, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow thereon, within twenty-four hours cause the same to be removed therefrom.

2. Whenever any sidewalk in section one of this by-law shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the tenant or occupant, or in case there is no tenant the owner or person having care of the estate abutting thereon, to cause such sidewalk to be made convenient for travel by removing the ice therefrom, or covering the same with sand or other substance, within twenty-hours after such sidewalk shall have become so encumbered.

3. No person shall dig, cut down, climb, break, peel, cut, deface, or destroy any ornamental or shade tree growing or being in any of the streets or highways or on any public grounds of said town without the consent of

the Tree Warden or person having said grounds in charge, permission first being obtained in writing.

4. No person shall course, coast, or slide down, across, in or along any of the streets in said town, upon any hand sled, board or otherwise, except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate and require.

5. No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules, or neat cattle, shall suffer or permit the same to go at large in any street or highway, common, square, or other public place within the said town.

PUBLIC CONDUCT

1. No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any street or public place in the town, near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, public way or way to any public hall or church, or upon any door-step, portico or other projection of any building, to the annoyance, disturbance or obstruction of any person lawfully entitled to pass or resort thereto.

2. Three or more persons shall not stand or be near each other in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for passengers therein or over any foot bridge or sidewalk.

3. In observance of our national independence, the bells of the mills and churches shall not be rung before sunrise on the fourth day of July or on the following day when the observance comes on that day, nor after 10 o'clock in the evening of said days. And in such observance, except by special permission of the Selectmen, no person shall fire any cannon, cracker, torpedo, gun, or pistol, blow horn, beat drums, or ring bells before sunrise nor after 10 o'clock in the evening of the day observed.

4. No minor under the age of sixteen shall discharge any fire arms, air guns, bullet rifles or any dangerous weapon in the Town of Williamsburg except, or unless, such minor is at the time and place accompanied by and under the control and supervision of an adult.

PENALTIES

1. Any citizen may and the Selectmen and Constables shall prosecute every violation of the foregoing by-laws, and each violation of the by-laws, shall upon conviction of the parties violating them, be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

AMENDMENTS

1. These by-laws may be amended or added to by a two-thirds vote of those qualified to vote at any regular annual town meeting provided notice of such amendments or additions has been published or posted by the Selectmen at least thirty days prior to date of said meeting.

